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—OF THE—

Associated Bill Posters' Association,

Of the United States and Canada.

—At The—

HOTEL CADILLAC, DETROIT, MICH.

JULY 9, 10, 11 and 12.

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE,
CHICAGO, June 10th, 1895.

To the Members and all Bill Posters, throughout the United States and Canada, Commercial Advertisers, Theatrical Managers, Circus Proprietors and Agents, Greeting:

You are hereby notified and likewise respectfully invited to attend the fifth annual Convention of the Associated Bill Posters' Association, of the United States and Canada, to be held at the Hotel Cadillac, Detroit Michigan, Tuesday, July 9th Wednesday, July 10th, Thursday, July 11th, Friday, July 12th.

It is expected that all members and delegates will report promptly at 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, July 9th, at the above named hotel.

The following programme has been arranged.

TUESDAY, JULY, 9th, 12 o'clock noon.

The members and delegates will assemble in the committee room, Hotel Cadillac, at which hour the convention will be called to order. After the presentation of credentials of members and delegates and the reading of the minutes of the last convention, an adjournment for dinner will be taken until 2 o'clock.

TUESDAY, 2 oclock, P. M.

The convention will reconvene sharp at 2 o'clock. Business will be taken up in its regular order, and adjourn about 5:30 p. m. for supper, until 7 o clock when all committees will meet and attend to all business before them.

WEDNESDAY JULY 10th, 9 A. M.

Business will be taken up in its regular order, until 12 o'clock noon and then adjourn until 2 o'clock to meet our visitors. At 2 o'clock the convention will assemble in open session to meet all the representatives of Commercial Advertisers, Printers, Theatrical Managers, Circus Proprietors, and Agents, who may see fit to accept this invitation to attend for the purpose of discovering in a general way, the medium of outdoor or display advertising, and if possible to get a general idea of how our customers have been treated, and what complaints they may have. At 5:30 p. m, adjourn for supper.

THURSDAY, JULY 11th, 9 A. M.

Business will be taken up in regular order, until noon. Adjourn for dinner until 2 p. m., after which time business will be taken up in regular order until 5:30 p. m., when the convention will adjourn for supper.

FRIDAY, JULY 12th

Through the courtesy of Mess. Walker & Company, Bill Posters, we will be entertained properly. A notice of same will be posted in "Committee Room," when the meeting is called to order.

Trusting that everyone interested directly or indirectly in outdoor display advertising as a medium, may find it to their interest to meet with us. Business of great importance to the association will be presented at this meeting.

Inform the President if you intend being present, before July 1st so that the Hotel Cadillac may be officially notified of how many to expect.

Hotel Cadillac is one of the best hotels in the United States.

Rates as follows.

Inside rooms, 2 to a bed, $2.50 per day.
Outside rooms, 1 or 2 to a bed, $3 00 per day.
Rooms with bath, according to location, $3 50 to $4 50 per day.

Every bill poster should so arrange his business that he can attend the meeting, and stay the whole time, and if he does so there is no question but what the Association will be benefitted as well every one attending.

Fraternally Yours,

R. C. CAMPBELL, Pres't.
Care American Advertising and Bill Posting Co., 280 Madison St., Chicago.

J. BALLARD CARROLL, Sec'y.
43 Beaver Street, Albany, N. Y

DURING April, thanks to the enterprise of the Dublin Arts Club, those of the Dublin public interested in such matters have had an opportunity of seeing specimens of one of the newest born and most *fin de siecle* of the arts—the art as we may say, of the hoarding or the blank wall. The exhibition of French Posters which was recently held at the Westminster Aquarium has been on view in Dublin during last month. It is to be hoped that the art of men like Jules Cheret, Grasset, Lautrec, and Boutet de Monville will help to effect a revolution in the decoration—if we may use the word—of our Dublin hoardings. It is sadly needed. Many of the most beautiful perspectives of our city are at present desecrated by the hideous glare of vast spaces covered with abominations in colour. To adapt a famous criticism, our lithographers throw a paint-pot in the face of the public and call it a picture. It would be best if these grotesques could be removed altogether; but since, we presume, this is an impossibility, it would be well if whatever of art the science of advertising admits of could be introduced into our public placards For it is not, as some may imagine, a matter of money In England it is true when of recent years a crusade against public advertisements of the kind we refer to has been in progress certain distinguished academicians have sold certain of their works, and allowed them to be reproduced and posted on every vacant board. But in France, as in most things artistic, they arrange these matters better. M. Jules Cheret, the most distinguished of Parisian *affichiers*, does not earn in a year, though he is incessantly at work, as much as was paid for the single picture of 'Bubbles!" It is essential that art posters, if they are to be common should be producible at a moderate price And such as a matter of fact is the case in Paris The elaborate gaily coloured *affiches* which cover the windows of the boulevard kiosques of the French capital are the work of men who in a very real sense of the word are artists, and yet they are far from expensive Indeed the economy necessitated by the conditions and aim of the art-poster has had no little influence on the trend of its evolution. For instance, the fact that a separate stone had to be engraved for each colour used for printing his *affiches* obliged M. Cheret to limit the number of his colours. The result is that he rarely uses any but the three primary colours of red blue, and yellow —"the three shrillest trumpet-notes," as he calls them. These limitations, however do not prevent the new art being made a delight of the people—an art which has sprung into existence, not under the patronage of the great, but as an envoy from trade to passers in the street.—*Freeman's Journal, Dublin, Ireland.*

PHILIP B. OLIVER,

The energetic bill poster and distributer of Findlay, Ohio, was born in Whitley, Ind. December 5th, 1847, and went to Findlay, March 28th, 1883, in the employ of the Opera House. After two years' connection with the same, he took the advice of Mr. Walter Fisher, and established a bill posting plant, fully determined to carry the venture to a successful issue. That he has succeeded in his determination, it is hardly necessary for us to say.

With 'Good Work, Honest Work, Good Protection," as his motto, he has built up a business in Findlay that is little short of marvelous, each year adding new boards, until, look where you will, you can not help but see a bill board. The entire city is well fenced in with over three thousand feet of boards.

"Phil," as he is familiarly called, is very popular with the advance boys and his many friends thoughout the country, and they are all very proud of his success in Findlay.

OUR ADVICE

IN THE MATTER OF POSTERS AND DISTRIBUTING WORK

Has contributed largely toward the success of many a Fair. Do YOU want it? It's at your service, together with our best efforts in preparing estimates and ads.

Send us the necessary data and we will prepare your copy; in other words we will write your bills and other advertisements, and do it well. You are thus relieved of much annoyance and detail.

It is often said that we will do more work to get an order than any other printing house.

That's right; and we do it gladly, because we want orders. We want your order.

The Donaldson Litho. Co., Cincinnati, O.

Write For Our Catalogue and Samples.

Classified Advertisements.

Two line displayed advertisements under this heading, 25c. for one insertion, 60c. for three insertions, 75c. for four insertions, $1 00 for six insertions. Larger carrds, 10c. per agate line.

BILL POSTERS' DIRECTORY.

Blending & French, the Bill Posters and Distributers of Putnam, Conn

Advertise in the Copper Country! Amos DeMars, bill poster, Houghton, Mich

A Freak in Texas! Reliable Bill Poster at Honey Grove: Owns 7500 feet of boards. Can give guaranteed showings. Pop. 3500. See BURNITT, the Bill Poster

Western Bill Posting Co., Salt Lake City, Utah. Bill Posters and Bill Writers

The Curran Bill Posting and Distributing Co., own and control all bill boards in Denver, Pueblo, Colorado Springs and surrounding towns. Gen'l Office, Denver

John A. Lakin, City Bill Poster, Cooperstown, N. Y. Reliable

Evansville, Ind., has population of 75.000. Write GROVES, about posting.

The Oshkosh Bill Posting Co., City Bill Posters and Distributers. Reliable and definite service. Population 30 000. J. E. WILLIAMS, Mgr., Oshkosh, Wis.

Chatham Bill Posting Agency, Bill Posting and General Advertising. Agents in all adjoining towns. W. W. SHANE, Mgr., Chatham, Ont.

The Summit City Bill Posters, Souder & Smith, Ft. Wayne, Ind. Managing The Temple Bill Posting & Distributing Co

The Elgin Bill Posting, Advertising and Distributing Company. Elgin, Ills. All work guaranteed. Population 23,000 Only licensed poster in city. FRED W. JENCKS, Prop'r.

Washington, Ind. has a population of 10,000 Write Horrall Bros about posting

Willimantic, Conn., pop. 14.000. 4ma95 J. H. GRAY, City Bill Poster

Carlinville, Ills., pop. 4,000. County seat of Maconpin county, **A. J. TURNER, City Bill Poster.** References; First National Bank, and 4ma95 C. H. C. Anderson, Banker

Sioux City, Iowa, pop. 40.000, Put Sioux City on your list by all means. E L. Webster, bill poster, 3,000 ft of boards

Pana, Ills. Pop. 7,000. LOU ROLEY, Bill Poster, controls all the 4ma boards. 540 ft. of desirable locations

E. L. WEBSTER, City Bill Poster, Sioux City, Iowa. Personal attention given to all work entrusted to me.

Los Angeles, Cal. Pop. 85,000. City Bill Posting Co., 254 S. Main street. Geo. P. McClain, Pro. F. E. Holtslander, Mg

Pasadena, Cal. City Bill Posting Co D. Coyle, Mgr. Geo. P. McClain, Prop

Elmwood Opera House, Bill Posting Department. Large facilities for commercial work, boards in four towns having capacity of 700 sheets. Locations excellent for local and railroad showing. Rates reasonable. Work thoroughly, promptly and honestly done. W. H TROWBRIDGE South Framingham, Mass

Milford, Mass. Population 10.000. W. E. Cheney, City Bill Poster. Distributer 14 So. Bow street. Sole control of all bill boards in city and adjoining towns. 20 years' experience in this city. Baggage and scenery truck express.

Alexandria, Minn. Boards under electric lights General advertising done in Douglas Co. Send paper—we'll do the rest. References if required. Bart's Advertising Service, Alexandria

Boonville, N. Y. Wm. Comstock, City Bill Poster. Owns and controls all boards.

Marshall, Ills. Victor Janney Licensed City Bill Poster and Distributer Nails up signs in adjacent territory and contracts for neighboring towns. A prompt reliable and efficient service.

Fort Scott, Kas. Pop. 14.000, Harry C. Ernich, City Bill Poster, Lithographer and Programmer. Cards tacked up and samples distributed. PUT FORT SCOTT, KANSAS, ON YOUR LIST

Belfast, Me F. E. Cottrell, City Bill Poster. P. O. box 781. Residence 20 High street Bill Posting and Distributing service

Troy, N. Y., Dundon & Co., Bill Posters and Distributers, 114 14th st,

Northfield, Minn. Pop. 4,000. H. U Ensign, Bill Poster and Distributer Board capacity, 900 sheets

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BILL POSTERS' DIRECTORY.

Display Advertising. TO RENT. 1000 spaces on bill boards for painted signs, each 150 square feet. Located in New England towns and cities, Location of boards guaranteed first-class C. S. KIETH, Bill Posting and Painted Sign Board Advertising 447 Main street, Fitchburg, Mass

Lima, Ohio. The World Advertising Service. W. C. TIRRILL, Proprietor, owns and controls all Bill Boards in Lima and adjacent towns,

Louisiana, Mo. Population 10,000. C. A. Bragsdale City Bill Poster, Distributer

Manchester, N. H. Frank P. Colby, City Bill Poster, Distributer and Baggage Transfer. Address 30 Manchester st.

Scranton, Pa., and adjacent towns embracing a population of 225 000. REESE & LONG, City Bill Posters.

Hugh Vance. City Bill Poster and Distributer. References and estimates. Effingham, Ills.

Hot Springs, Ark. Pop. 12,500. L. A. THOMAS, the only Licensed Bill Poster and Advertiser in Hot Springs. Owns and controls all boards and dead walls

San Antonio, Texas. Pop. 40 000. Texas Advertising Co., City Bill Posters and Distributers. Office, Alamo Plaza, Weckes Bldg. P. O Box 686. Signs painted and tacked up.

Albuquerque, N. M. Pop. 10.000. The Hudson Adv. & Bill Posting Co, own and control all bill boards. Also do distributing, tacking, fence painting, mailing.

Victoria, British Col. Pop. 20 000. The Victoria Bill Posting Co. own an control all bill boards, paint signs and bulletins and does distributing. Address ROBERT JAMIESON. Manager. P. O. Drawer 28.

Laurence, Kas. Pop. 15.000, A. M. Poff, City Bill Poster and Distributer

Meridian, Miss. Pop. 15,000, L. D. Hoffer, City Bill Poster & Distributer

EXPERT AD. WRITERS.

Do you know good ads When you see them? If you do, you can appreciate my work. Specimens sent upon request. Write and tell me what you use and I will quote price for doing it D. B. Archibald, 73 Nassau st., New York

I Write Bills and Posters. oc-95 ROBT. CARRELL, Dayton, Ky

A Badly Written Bill is Worse than no bill at all. Try me. Terms reasonable ap-95. C. F. McHENRY, Newport, Ky

Pointers For Bill Writers. BILLBOARD ADVERTISING is full of them Subscribe now.

Geo. J. Guilford, Program, Bill and Advertisement Writer, Address, Music and Drama, Cincinnati, O

AMERICAN FAIR BULLETIN.

Trenton, N. J. The Great Inter-State Fair. Jno. Guild Muirheid, Sec'y

Ionia, Mich. Ionia District Fair Association. M. M. Currier, Treas.

Groesbeck, Tex. Limestone County Fair and S. R's Assn. Dr. S. D. Bugg, secy

Newspaper Cuts for Fairs. Write to The Helleberg Photo Engraving Co., No. 243 Sycamore street, Cincinnati, O.

Wanted—Fair Grounds Attractions, Races, July 3d, 4th and 5th, 1895. Races and Fair, September 24th to 28th, '95. Address, with full particulars and terms, ALEX. KIRKLAND, Sec'y, PADUCAH, KY

Up-to-date Fair Bills and posters, The Donaldson Litho Co., Cincinnati, O

Fair Grounds Attractions, Of Every Descriptions. Cincinnati Amusement Agency, 127 E. 8th st., Cincinnati, O.

Chas. Fenz & Co., New York, 103 E. 14th st. Furnish all kinds of Open Air Attractions for Fairs, Fetes, etc

Balloon Ascensions And Parachute Drops of Every Description Wm. B. Hanner, Cincinnati, O

"Laloo," Greatest of all Living Attractions. Address Geo. Arlington, 88 90 Centre st., New York

When you write, mention *Billboard* Advertising.

DISTRIBUTERS' DIRECTORY.

We can guarantee that advertisers will receive honest, reliable service from any firm or person whose advertisement appears in the following list.

No advertisements received from minors References as to honesty and integrity must accompany all applications for space

Logan, Utah; Will Crockett, City Bill Poster and Distributer

If You Have Anything In Distributing Line, write J. E. Strover Co. 383 Central ave, Rochester, New York

Valparaiso, Indiana, Distributing in Porter co, J. H. McGill

Matawan, Monmouth Co., N. J. Lloyd's Distributing Agency, Box 67

St. Charles, Mo., B. F. Bruns & Co., Advertising Distributers

Hackettstown, N. J., C. A. McLean, Distributer, signs tacked

Michigan. Advertising matter distributed, signs tacked, addresses furnished E. A. SEPULL, Alpena, Mich.

Ashland, Ohio. Geo. M. Bott, Circulars and samples honestly distributed Signs tacked up Best of reference.

Rochester, N. Y. Edward A. Stahlbrodt, Distributer and General Advertiser, 16 and 18 Mill street

Poughkeepsie, N. Y. M. F. Sprenger. Distributer, Sampler and Bill Poster. 1 Maple street. Correspondence solicited

Grand Rapids, Mich. George M. Leonard, Reliable Distributer

Nashville, Tennessee. Circulars, etc., distributed, cards nailed $1 50 per 1000 up. James L. Hill, 323 Broad street Nashville, Tenn.

Scranton, Lackawanna Co., Pa. John H. Beitz & Sons, General Advertising Agents, Write to us, 654 Deacon street

Ionia, Mich. Thos. Keyes Distributes Circulars, Samples

Chicago, Ills. A Reliable Distributing Service, operated with men—not boys. P. F. Schaefer & Co., proprietors. 395 397 W. Harrison st. Distributing, Sampling, Tacking and General Outdoor Advertising

Lansing, Mich. C. A. Cary, Experienced Distributer

Carthage, Mo. Pop. 10,000. Joseph Barratt, Distributer; Sampler and General Advertiser.

Akron, Ohio. Akron City Bill Posting Co. Distributing $1.50 to $2.50 per 1000, according to size

All Kinds of Advertising Matter distributed. Reliable, prompt. Reference Population 350,000. Address, W. H. Steinbrenner, 313 Vine, Cincinnati

Butte, Mont., Fred Kerth, City Distributer and General Advertiser, Address, 62 East Broadway

Fort Wayne, Ind. Stouder & Smith, Distributers of Circulars and Samples. Office, Masonic Temple Reference, White National Bank

Denver, Colo. Write Curran about Distributing. Office, 17th and Larimer streets

Chicago, Ills., American Advertising Co., 280 Madison

Chicago, Ills. J. A. Clough, Contracts solicited for the distribution of all legitimate advertising matter in Chicago and suburban towns.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sanford H. Robison, Absolutely Reliable Distributing Service. 709 Sansom street

Baltimore, Md., Write to Rife & Houck. 20 North street, Reliable Distributing Service

Omaha, Neb., Thos. Mulvihill, General Advertiser. Office, 1512 Harney street

Springfield, Ohio, H. H. Tyner, Reliable Distributing Service

Covington, Ky., O. P. Fairchild, Distributer and General Advertiser, Office, 16 East Fifth street

Toronto, Can., Pop. 200.000, Price Advertising Co., Reliable Distributers

Grand Junction, Col. Pop. 40,000, Edwin A. Haskell, General Advertiser, Hand bills distributed and Circulars mailed to every resident of Mesa County

J. H. Lane & Co., Evansville, Ind. does Distributing 317½ First Street.

Boston, Mass. Pop. 600.000. J. F. McWhirk, General Adv. Distributer

ADVERTISERS NOTE. — We personally guarantee the service rendered by any Distributer in our list. No advertisements received from parties unknown to us, unless accompanied by first class references, and minors are not allowed to advertise under any circumstances.

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MURAL SIGNS AND PAINTED BULLETINS.

Advertisements under this head are inserted free if set in nonpareil One Dollar per annum in bold face type, and twenty-five cents per line for display ad. not exceeding six lines in size.

ALBANY, N. Y.
J. Ballard Carroll, 54 Beaver street.
BOSTON, MASS.
J. Donnelly & Sons,
Boston Advertising Co., 8 Bromfield st.
BROOKLYN, N. Y.
The New York and Brooklyn Adv. Sign Co., DeKalb and Hudson aves.
Thos. A. Skidmore, 640 Halsey st.
CINCINNATI, O.
The John Chapman Sons Co., 19 Longworth st.
Dilt's Advertising Service.
Ph. Morton, 171 Central ave.
Hummel & Curran, 642 Main st.
CHICAGO, ILLS.
R. J. Gunning, Wabash ave., cor. VanBuren st.
Bour & Company, 59 Dearborn st.
F. M. Lewis & Co., Temple Building.
Thos. Cussack, 382 Madison st.
CLEVELAND, O.—Al. Bryan,
DENVER, COL.
The Curran Bill Posting and Advertising Co.
LOUISVILLE, KY.—Heverin Bros.
NEWARK, N. J.—Newark Bill Posting Co.
NEW YORK, N. Y
O. J. Gude & Co., 13 and 15 west Broadway
C. S. Houghtaling, No. 3 Park Place
Standard Display Adv. Co., 6th ave. and 13th st.
Frank J. Beyer, 116 Chambers street
New York Adv. Sign Co., 16 and 18 Park Place,
Excelsior Adv. Sign Co., World Building,
Display Advertising Co., 187 6th avenue
Samuel H. Hoke, Nassau and Fulton streets,
H. R. Robinson, Advertising Agent,
J. B Coakey, 95 Bowery
Art Sign Co., 141 Bowery
Chas. Jas. Wells & Co., Bowery and Houston st
Frank T. Jones, 40 west Broadway,
Unexcelled Advertising Co., 46 Vesey street
Colyers System Advertising Service,
PHILADELPHIA, PA.
American Advertising Sign Co., 1336 Race st.
J. F. Johnson,
SCRANTON, PA.—Reese & Long Adv. Co.
ST. LOUIS, MO.
W. F. Williamson, 113-115 N. 6th street
Hurst & Stout Adv. Sign Co.
R. J. Gunning,
TORONTO, CAN.—Price Advertising Co.

PRINTERS' DIRECTORY

The following firms make a specialty of Posters and distributing work.

Advertisements under this head are printed free of charge in nonpareil. In bold face type one dollar per annum Display Advertisements (not exceeding six lines twenty-five cents a line.

Advertisements amounting to one dollar and over include a year's subscription free.

Bien, Julius & Co., 140 6th ave, New York
Boston Job Printing Co., 4 Alden, Boston Mass
Brooklyn Daily Eagle Job Printing Co, Brooklyn
Brooklyn Times Printing Co, Brooklyn
Calhoun Printing Co, Hartford, Conn
Calvert Litho Co, Detroit, Mich
Cameron Show Printing Co, 57 Ann, New York
Central City Show Printing Co, Jackson, Mich
Central Litho and Eng Co, 140 6th ave, New York
Central Show Printing Co, 143 Monroe, Chicago
Commercial-Gazette Job Rooms, Cincinnati
Correspondent Show Printing Co, Piqua, Ohio
Courier Printing Co, Brantford, Ontario
Courier Show Printing Co, Buffalo, N Y
Cox's Sons, John, Gay and Pratt, Baltimore
The Donaldson Litho. Co 127 East Eighth, Cincinnati
Dramatic News Job Rooms, 107 West 28th street, New York
Eagle Show Print, Chicago
Eaton, Allen & Co, Grand Rapids, Mich
Eichner & Co, Baltimore
Empire Show Printing Co., 73-75 Plymouth Place, Chicago
Francis & Valentine, 517 Clay, San Francisco
Enquirer Job Rooms, 88 East Eighth, Cincinnati
Eric Show Printing Co, Erie, Pa
Forbes' Litho Co, 181 Devonshire, Boston
Free Press Show Printing Co., Detroit, Mich
Fox, Richard K, Franklin and Dover, New York
Gillin Show Print, 132 West 14th, New York
Goes' Litho Co, 140 Monroe, Chicago
Gt. Am. Eng & Print Co, 57 Beekman, New York
Great Western Printing Co, 511 Market, St Louis
Greve Litho Co, The, Milwaukie, Wis
Haber, C. F., Fond-du-lac, Wis
Hasselman Printing Co., Indianapolis, Ind
Hatch, C R. & H. H., Nashville, Tenn
Hennegan & Co., 127 East Eighth, Cincinnati
Jackson, J B., 48 Centre, New York
Jordan Show Printing Co., 128 Franklin, Chicago
Ledger Job Office, 605 Sansom, Philadelphia
Libbie Show Print, 6 to 12 Beech, Boston
Lick Show Print, Fort Smith, Ark
Liebler & Maass, 224 Centre, New York
Los Angeles Show Print, Los Angeles, Cal
Maubert, Victor, New Orleans, La.
Metropolitan Printing Co, 222 W. 26th, New York
Mitchell, Chas., Ottawa, Ont., Canada
Morgan, W. J. & Co., St. Clair, Cleveland
National Printing & Eng. Co., Chicago
Pioneer Printing Co., 214 Jefferson, Seattle, Wash
Richardson & Foos, 112 4th Ave, New York
Riverside Printing Co., 216 3rd, Milwaukee, Wis
Saffin, H. C., 172 Skillman Ave., Brooklyn
Seers, A. S., 19 E. 17th street, New York
Shober & Carqueville, Jackson st., Chicago
Springer Litho Co., The, 342 W. 14th, New York
Springer & Weity, New York
Star Printing Co., 606½ Second, Seattle, Wash
Strobridge Litho Co., Cincinnati
Union and Advertiser Co., Rochester, N. Y.
Union Job Printing Co., Walla Walla, Wash.
United States Printing Co., Cincinnati
Van Fleet, 88 Centre, New York
What Cheer Show Printing Co., Providence, R. I.
Winterburn Show Print., 166 Clark, Chicago

When you write, mention *Billboard* Advertising.

Other People's Brains.

Borrowed, Appropriated, or Stolen Outright, as You Choose.

THERE'S one great trouble with the average summer advertiser. He makes his advertising too heavy. He needs to take off the winter clothing, to make the ad look "cool" and inviting. A clean, open-face type will help to do this, with plenty of white paper, and perhaps a breezy cut or two. Let in more light, and adapt the ad to the changing season. Then try to hit the right class of people with it.—*Profitable Advertising, Boston*

A Thought For Newspaper and Magazine Advertisers.

It is a mistake to handicap newspaper advertising by expecting it to do too much. The newspaper is a splendid place to present an argument as to why people should buy your articles in perference to any other. But *small space costs big money*, and if the paper is any good, there is lots of other interesting matter to hold the attention of the readers. Display advertising gives *big space or little money.*

It is a tremendous help to pithy newspaper argument to have the name of the article greeting the eyes of the people from fence and wall as they travel through a city; to have it salute the reader as an old friend as he steps into the street car.

Last, and best of all, (if it is a proprietary article), the very acme of help is obtained if there is a bulletin-board on the side wall of the retail store where the article is sold. It hits the possible buyer right at a time and place where, if a desire for the article has been created the opportunity to purchase is immediately at hand

Does this place display advertising in opposition to the newspaper? No; a thousand times, no! It is the newspaper's best friend; its greatest help

Every new advertiser that enters the field of publicity, by its very demand for it, increases the cost of space and also makes space less valuable; for the more people that are shouting, "Come and buy of me," the louder the one must shout to be heard above the crowd.

This is why, with the increasing recognition of its importance as a trade factor, advertising is so serious a problem to-day. This is why newspapers can't do it all. This is why display advertising is the friend and co-laborer not the rival of the newspaper It makes it easier to get results.

Any proprietary article that seeks publicity to-day ignoring the value of display advertising and sticking to newspapers alone, is as badly handicapped in its advertising methods as is a man in the race of life if he lacks one of his senses. He may get along without it, but it is deuced inconvenient—*O. J. Gude in Display Advertising, St. Louis.*

POOR advertising is waste. Good advertising is gain. The knowing How WHEN, and WHERE to advertise is necessary to success. Placing such an important matter as your advertising in the hands of an inexperienced person (be he relative, friend, or dependent) is a great mistake. Better pay him to keep his hands off. There are experienced men who make of advertising a life-study. —*The King's Jester.*

WITH the coming of spring there seems to be a lively revival of the sandwich man and "parade" advertising in general. These street processions invariably attract attention, but it is rather doubtful if the interest they create extends much beyond their own unusual appearance.—*Art in Advertising.*

THE long line of boys, clad from head to foot in white duck, each wearing a cook's cap and apron and carrying a gorgeous banner on which is printed the name of a lunch resort, is not so bad. In the shopping districts it ought to be a good thing—*Art in Advertising.*

The "Say" Poster.

The Boston correspondent of *Art in Advertising* has the following comment to offer in regard to the famous "Say" Poster in the May number of that Magazine:—

"Mr. Donnelly, the well-known bill poster, is using a creation of the modern impressionist (?) school of art. I suppose its title should be, 'Say.' It is florid in tone, gruesome in its awful frightfulness but altogether good—for advertising. It is an apt illustration of the association-of-ideas principle, and, once the idea incalculated that this monstrosity is Donnelly's, the association can never be obliterated."—*Art in Advertising.*

A TALE is told of Robert Bonner and of his belief in advertising. One day he engaged a whole sheet of a newspaper and repeated a two-line advertisement upon it over and over again. It must have been repeated five thousand times upon the page in the smallest type.

"Why do you waste your money, Robert?" asked a friend. "I noticed that same line so often. Would not half a page have answered your purpose?"

"Half a page would never have caused you to ask the question" replied Mr. Bonner. "At least five people will ask to every line, was the way I figured it." —*New York News.*

Some Suggestion For Printers.

By W. Moseley.

Printers in small cities and towns—and the same thing may be said of those in larger cities—are poor advertisers, it they advertise at all. While they have something that is in universal demand, they seldom seem to be able to make an interesting advertisement. One great trouble with printers, although they might not admit it, is their lack of enterprise in supplying and getting up really artistic work. They say 'People won't pay for it." Just the opposite. People do not have the opportunity to get it or they would soon see the advantage of using that class of work. Like really good advertising, really fine printing pays, and pays well, both printer and customer.

A reputation for turning out really artistic work is a great thing for a printer in these days of competition. Business men are gradually coming to realize that it's the best work that pays best, and they are consequently willing to pay for it. It is human nature to want as good, or a little better, than your neighbor is getting.

Suppose a particularly fine job of program, menu or invitation printing is done, why not make that job the subject of an ad in the local papers, describing the beauties of their job, and making mention of the fact that a specialty is made of this class of work, and inviting people to come in and see this and other specimens of nice work?—*Printers' Ink.*

PERSONALLY, I like an advertisement that tells me in the briefest possible manner what the advertiser has to offer me I never read, under any circumstances, except in connection with my business, the discursive introductory remarks—curtain-raisers, so to speak—which seem to be popular with some advertisers When I want to read, for the pleasure of reading, I can usually find something more profitable and entertaining than these "side talks" with my tailor or shoemaker—*Art in Advertising.*

THIS is an ideal poster, according to M Cheret:

It "should be as simple as possible, and I consider the introduction of one figure and need I hardly say, that of a lady for choice, is indispensable; whenever it is possible, this figure should be life-size. My own posters are never smaller than sixty centimetres (two feet) by eight-six (nearly three feet), and my favorite size is two hundred and fifty by ninety; the figure should, of course, be elegantly and brightly dressed in some striking costume not likely to go out of fashion as long as the poster is to be in use. I always make a point of designing the lettering of the actual advertisements. I do not believe in black and white letters, but have no objection to their being very dark blue, red, or violet; this produces the effect of black without giving a jarring note.—*The Echo, Chicago.*

THE exhibition of posters made by the Cowles Art School attracted considerable attention. There were a number of unique specimens shown, many of them bearing out the ideas of *the* Beardsley.—*Profitable Advertising.*

SPEAKING of mysterious disappearances, what has become of that proposal to abolish the bill board nuisance in Chicago—*The Echo.*

DON'T attribute the success of a business enterprise to luck. If you will examine closely, you will generally find some potent advertising force behind the throne.

No business of any kind, provided it is worthy of patronage, but what can be increased by judicious advertising.

To make money you must be willing to spend some—select good advertising mediums and you are pretty sure of good results.

Many good advertisements are spoiled because the writer don't know when to stop. Make your advertisements brief and to the point.—*Brockton Times.*

IT took a good many years for advertisers to learn that it paid better to hire the kind of brains that they didn't have to look after the advertising end of their business, rather than bungle along with it themselves. There are some even now who are struggling away at the business failing to recognize the fact that the very best expert service is the kind that pays best.—*Profitable Advertising.*

SOME merchants sit down and criticise their competitors' methods of doing business, only to see them get rich, and themselves get poorer. It is bad policy for a merchant to say that "such and such methods" would drive his trade away, when it is slipping away for the want of just such progressive ideas. The old fogy methods of years ago won't do for 1895. Get up and at them.—*Progress*

"FULL many a gem of purest ray serene
The dark unfathomed caves of ocean bear;'
Full many a bargain goes for days unseen,
Because the people do not know it's there,
—*Printer's Ink.*

BAD luck is simply a man with his hands in his pocket, and a pipe in his mouth, looking on to see how it will come out. Good luck is a man with pluck to meet difficulties, his sleeves rolled up, working to make it come out all right.—*The John Hancock.*

BILLBOARD ADVERTISING

Official Organ of Associated Bill Posters' Association.

PUBLISHED EVERY MONTH BY

BILLBOARD ADVERTISING CO.

No. 127 E. EIGHTH ST., CINCINNATI, O.

JAMES H. HENNEGAN, MANAGER.

ADVERTISING RATES.

25 cents an agate line with the following discounts, viz:

10 per cent. off on advertisements amounting to over 20 lines and less than 80 lines

20 per cent. off on advertisement amounting to over 80 lines and less than a quarter of a page.

RUNNING ADVERTISEMENTS.

(Repeated or continued insertions.)

Rates on one page, one half page, one third page and one quarter page advertisement for two or more insertions quoted upon application. Smaller advertisement 25 cents a line subject to the regular discount on single insertions and the followin additional discounts, viz:

10 per cent. off for three insertions.
15 per cent. off for four insertions.
20 per cent. off for six insertions.
25 per cent. off for twelve insertions.

READING NOTICES.—With ☞ or ***, 50 cents per line brevier measurement, (which equals about eight words to the line) subject to the same discounts that obtain for single and continued advertisements.

SPACE CONTRACTS.—Special rates on contracts of 1,000 agate lines and upwards may be had on application. Changes in matter are made without charge as often as the advertiser or agent may require. (Copy for all such changes must reach us before the 25th of each month.)

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Smaller advertisements 25 cents an agate

SUBSCRIPTION.

One Year, in advance, $1 00

Six Months, 50 cts. Single Copies, 10 cts

Billboard Advertising is sold in London at Low's Exchange, 57 Charing Cross, and at American Advertising Newspaper Agency, Trafalgar Buildings, Northumberland Ave., W. C. In Paris, at Brentano's, 17 Avenue de l' Opera. The Trade supplied by all News Companies

Remittances should be made by cheque, post office or express money order, or registered letter.

The Editor cannot undertake to return unsolicited manuscript.

When it is necessary to wire us copy and instructions for advertisements, great saving may be had by recourse to the Donaldson Cipher. We are conversant with the use of the Code.

Address all communications, for either the editorial or business departments, to

BILLBOARD ADVERTISING CO.

No. 127 East Eighth Street. Cincinnati, Ohio.

IN this issue we publish a list of the fairs of the United States and Canada, together with the dates thereof, the names of the societies under whose auspices they are held, and the names of the officers of each. It is worthy of note that this list is the most complete catalogue of fairs that has ever been published, and furthermore that it has been brought out fully a month earlier than any similar compilations which have preceded it In our July issue the list will again appear. It will be thoroughly and carefully revised in the meantime, and every effort will be made to render it absolutely accurate and complete. To this end, we solicit the co-operation of the secretaries of the various fairs omitted or incompletely represented in this issue, and invite them cordially to bring to our notice all errors and omissions that appear in this list in order that the July issue may be absolutely correct.

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IN this connection, we desire to state that the columns of BILLBOARD ADVERTISING are at all times open to the officers of Agricultural Societies. Items of news or general interest are solicited, and will always be gratefully accepted and published. It is our aim to make this paper a medium of exchange and communication not only between the officers and managers of fairs, but also their interested allies the vast army of advertisers at large, not a few of whom esteem an exhibit at a fair the most valuable of all advertising mediums.

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HENCE, we are fully as much interested in this field as we are in bill posters, poster printers and distributers, and ready at all times to devote an equal amount of space and attention to it. As there is no journal answering the requirements of fairs in this respect, and a great need of one exists, we trust that our efforts to establish the necessary medium will meet with the necessary endorsement and support.

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Now that Oscar Wilde has been relegated to the oblivion he so richly merited, it is to be hoped that those artists who are aping his protege, Aubrey Beardsley, will dispose of this billious, incongruous, and wholly inartistic style, as effectually and thoroughly as English justice has of the man who made its popularity possible. It has accomplished all the good that it is capable of accomplishing and its further use and employment cannot be other than baneful in influence and effect upon posters and poster printing.

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THE licensing of city bill posters not infrequently gives rise to much amusing comment and newspaper discussion. Several such instances have occurred during the month just passed, and although happening in widely distant localities, are almost identical in tone and conclusions The consensus of opinion is that the ordinance creating the license is passed at the solicitation of the bill poster for the sole purpose of securing to him a sinecure in the shape of a monopoly of the business in the town in question. There is some slight color of truth in the charge, but barely enough to render it discernable, and compared to the advantages reaped by the city, those that fall to the share of the bill poster are almost infinitisimal.

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WHERE no license exists, the veriest tramp who can buy a brush and steal a bucket can style himself a bill poster, and as a consequence the city has its streets littered, citizens suffer in consequence of having their fences pressed into service for boards without their sanction. Their walls are similarly appropriated, and various other acts of vandalism too numerous to mention, are perpetrated by the irresponsible parasite, who is a nuisance, first, last, all the time. On the contrary where a license exists even though it be a comparatively small one, the mere fact that it is paid, argues a certain degree of responsibility and integrity upon the part of the person licensed, and insures a proper regard for ordinances prohibiting littering streets with paper. It secures rentals to citizens owning desirable locations for bulletins and billboards and above all secures to merchants an honest and reliable service.

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AS to creating a monopoly, it never does. For no matter how high it may be placed, if, by reason of incompetency, obsolete methods, or lack of enterprise, a bill poster makes it possible for a competitor to step in, just so sure competition will arise No intelligent bill poster ever relied upon protection of this nature and none ever will. The only protection they need, and the only kind they desire is that which arises from their efforts to afford their patrons and their town an honest, efficient and progressive advertising service.

AN APOLOGY.

In our May issue we published a letter from Mr. Thos. S. Dando, manager of the famous Ledger Job Office of Philadelphia In so doing, we inadvertently committed a grave, and we might say, inexcusable breach of etiquette, inasmuch as the letter was not intended for publication, and we had not secured Mr. Dando's permission to use it.

We gladly make the only reparation possible under the circumstances, by tendering this explanation with our apologies.

IF subscribers who fail to receive BILLBOARD ADVERTISING regularly, will but look into the matter they will often find that it is borrowed by employees before they arrive in the morning.

Art in Advertising for May was a superb number, splendidly printed, and admirably illustrated.

WHEN you use a plain descriptive poster, above all things, be brief and to the point. With pictorial illustrations or illuminated designs to aid you in attracting the eye and holding the attention, you can sometimes afford to be verbose, but with only cold hard type—never.

THE INDIANA BOYS.

The Indiana State Bill Posters' Association met at Indianapolis, Tuesday, May 21st. The convention which was largely attended, (over 60 members being present) was called to order at the Grand Hotel. Mr. F. M. Groves of Evansville, Ind. was elected president, and was also appointed delegate to represent Indiana at the International Convention of Bill Posters, which will be held at Detroit, Mich., in July.

The complete report was received too late for publication in this issue.

IT is not always possible to command immediate prosperity, but ultimate success can certainly and positively be attained by judicious advertising.

QUICK PASTE SLINGING.

Jimmy Lannigan Wins Bill Posting Contest by Slapping Up News Tribune Stand in Nine Minutes.

The News Tribune twenty-four sheet stand, posted by Jim Lanigan of the Duluth Bill Posting Co., was the first one in place yesterday at the bill posting contest on First street, having been unfolded, doped and posted in the remarkably short space of nine minutes flat.

The contest was a good thing and was witnessed by too large a crowd to keep count of, every window of the post office being filled, to say nothing of a band of Chippewa Indians who are attending the United States Court. James Foley was chosen timekeeper and the judges were Frank Shulte and John Sigvaldsen.

James Lanigan, John Palmer and Harry Bunnell, representing the Duluth Bill Posting Co, Temple Opera House, and a West Superior theatre, were the entries, and the way paste flew was a caution. Jimmy drew the News Tribune stand, the Marshall-Wells stand fell to Palmer, while Bunnell, who, by the way, had first choice, selected the Weisman restaurant stand. The stands were gotten up by the Duluth Company under the direction of Billy Longstreet, and are strictly artistic.

At the signal the men pitched in and were even, sheet for sheet, until the eighth, when Palmer led the others by a trifle. At the twelfth sheet, Lanigan caught up to and beat him out by the wind. Time: Lanigan, 9 minutes; Palmer, 9:10; Bunnell, later.—*Tribune, Duluth, Minn.*

THERE is a hue and a cry of substantial proportions in evidence at Wellsville, O., over the ordinance recently passed by the council of that city, licensing a city bill poster and distributer. Merchants generally including the mayor, deem the provisions much too strict

NEW DRESS OF POSTERS.

Bill Boards Throughout the City Blossom Out in Spring Attire.

Bill boards all over the city have been receiving a new dress of posters during the past few days, announcing to the public the merits of the cigars made by Straiton & Storm, and of the French tonic, "Vin Mariani," made by Mariani & Co., who have houses at Paris, London, Montreal and New York. The advertising now being done by these two firms in this city is under the supervision of George Hastings, and from the extensive billing of the city, it is evident that he intends that the public shall be fully informed of the merits of the "White Owl" cigar, and of the tonic which is sure to overcome "that tired feeling," as well as other ills.

The work of posting the bills, which is being done by the Breslauer Company, is progressing rapidly, and where two days ago were bare bill boards or tattered posters, there are now thousands of big new paper signs, comprising acres of paper fastened on with barrels of paste—and all to the end that he who runs may read and be informed as to how he can get a good smoke for his money—and further may know what to do, to relieve his weariness, if his running gives him "that tired feeling."—*Tribune, Minneapolis, Minn.*

FROM THE O. J. GUDE CO.

OFFICE OF
THE O. J. GUDE CO.,
NEW YORK, May 24th, 1895
Editor BILLBOARD ADVERTISING,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dear Sir:—

Your very fair attitude in publishing both sides of the "Stahlbrodt controversy" leads us to send you a copy of a letter sent to Mr. L. N. Scott, of St. Paul, Minn., relative to a special contract for himself and the adoption of a special discount on long-time bill posting contracts for commercial work.

As it is the province of the press to push the adoption of such measures as it considers will be of material benefit to the public at large and its subscribers in particular, also to oppose the things not approved of, just give the matter fair consideration and if you think it is right push it along. If you don't agree with it, jump on it real hard.

The amount of inducement mentioned in the letter for three months contracts is twenty per cent., which we think is as little as would carry the necessary weight with advertisers to influence them favorably.

We hope that by opening your columns for the discussion of this and a hundred kindred subjects which are of the greatest importance to bill posting, that your publication will increase its already strong position until every bill poster and every advertiser in the country will find they must have it.

Respectfully yours,
THE O. J. GUDE CO.

Dictated by O. J. Gude.

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OFFICE OF
THE O. J. GUDE CO.
NEW YORK, May 24th 1895.

MR. L. N. SCOTT, St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir:

To-day we have made shipment to you of "Tutti-Frutti" paper for another four weeks display.

It is a pleasure to state that this renewal order has been helped very largely by the good work done by the bill posters throughout the country on the last "Tutti Frutti" billing, in spite of the endeavor of Mr. Stahlbrodt to "queer" the work.

We tried to make this renewal order for three months, and could have closed it for your own and other cities, if we had been in a position to offer a fair discount for a three months continuous run, (covering the summer months.)

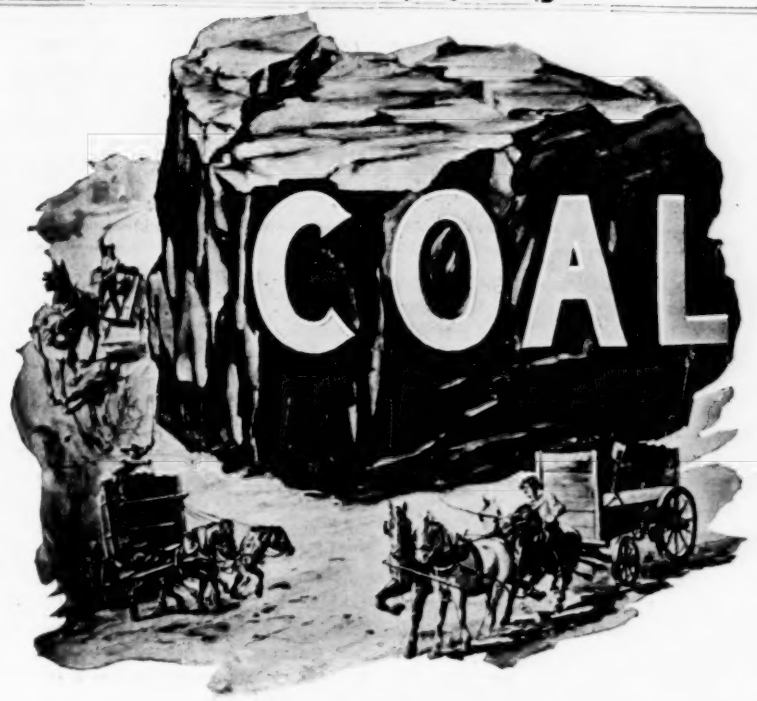
This question of discount on continuous service, we intend to present to the members of the Association at their next convention. It is a subject that the writer has discussed with your president at Chicago who was thoroughly in harmony with our idea, that concessions should be made to advertisers for a continuous billing of three to six months.

It makes the service much easier and simpler for the bill poster.

It gives him assurance for his space covering a substantial period, which is also a sufficient guarantee for him to profitably make any needed extensions of his holdings.

Experience has proved that it increases the volume of bill posting and the income of the bill poster.

It gets the advertser into the habit of making larger contracts and much heavier appropriations.



A NEW ONE-SHEET POSTER.
By The Donaldson Litho. Co.

It also encourages the habit of keeping paper out during their entire season, instead of making one or two billings two or three months apart, as is the general custom at the present time.

It adds needed stabilty and character to this method of publicity, besides wonderfully increasing the possibilities of responsiveness to the advertising, and a corresponding satisfaction to the advertiser.

The bill posters of New York and other large cities who have encouraged the same, are unanimous in acknowledging that the long-time contracts that we have placed during the past season for "Franco-American Soups," "Enameline," "Virginia Leaf," "Parsons' Household Ammonia," and others, have done more to induce new advertisers to come into the field than anything that has been done in the bill posting line, and are mainly responsible for the fact that in New York the income from commercial work nearly equals that from theatrical posting.

Why should not the entire Association profit from this experience and take such steps as to follow up the advantage gained?

Is it not time for wide-awake and alert bill posters to rise to the situation and come into line with the newspapers, magazines, horse cars, and all other advertising mediums and commercial houses, who invariably hold out special inducements to customers for "long-time" or "large quantity" contracts?

Now please don't think this is an endeavor on our part to cut prices We simply feel that this is an appropriate time to bring up this issue for general discussion and intelligent action on the part of the bill posters, and have sent letters similar to this to Kansas City, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, Denver, Omaha and several other points, also to officers of the National Association, with the request for their consideration and co-operation.

We have been paying from $10,000 to $15,000 a month to the bill posters, and think that the trade that we control, in spite of constant endeavor to handicap us and our customers, places us in a position to make a personal appeal to the common sense of the individual bill posters and suggest ways and methods by which the business can be increased.

If it hits you as straight common sense to make a concession of about twenty per cent. on a three months contract, kindly notify us and we can without doubt send this and other long time business.

Bill posting is a new department in our business We have during the past year demonstrated more of its possibilities than all other agents combined. Some bill posters have misunderstood us because we would not agree to methods that we knew would dwarf instead of increase the growth of the business

For certain specific purposes we believe in bill posting, heart and soul. We also believe just as earnestly in associated effort, when under a wise guidance and a judicial management that seeks the greatest good to the greatest number and always recognizes the equity of every interest with which it comes in contact.

We will aid associated effort on these lines only, and know that co-operation on a bread basis should enable us to turn half million dollars a year to the bill posters.

Yours for business,
THE O. J. GUDE CO,
O J. Gude, Pres

NOTE.—The above letters from the O. J. Gude Co. deal with questions of importance to members of the A B. P. A. and bil posters generally, hence they are newsl and we gladly give them space in our columns, which are always open to discussions of a similar nature or import —*Editor.*

BLACK CROOK IN BLOOMERS.

The Objectionable Bill Board Paper Changed at Freemont, Neb.

The opera house management yesterday covered all their bill boards with the "Black Crook" show bills. The display of the human form in tights was pretty "loud," and some citizens delved into the city ordinances and resurrected a provision thereof forbidding such displays.

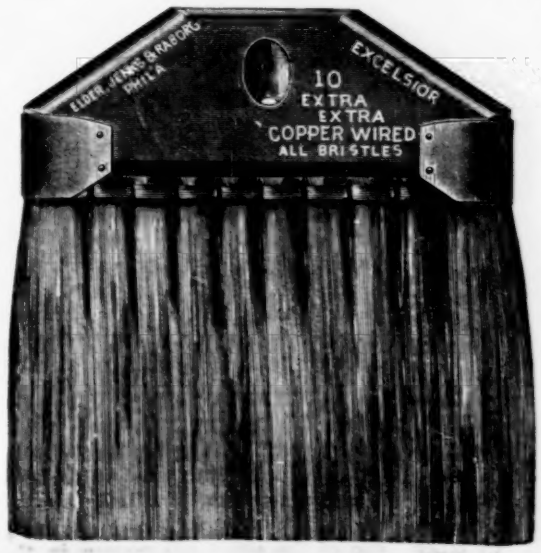
This morning it was found that all the favorites of the row were dressed in bloomers of the latest cut, and some whose dresses were a little shy in the waist, wore green and pink neck ribbon with long ends. The question is this morning: did Manager Usher order the divinities clothed, or did some one else do it to save him the trouble? The bill boards attracted double the attention they did before.—*Quincy, Ills. Herald.*

G E & C. E. RUNEY are the city bill posters of Waukegan, Ills. They have established a splendid service.

Printers' Ink prints an article on bill posting by Charles Dickens, from which it appears that even in that day the newspaper relied on the bill boards for their advertising.

THERE have been two meetings of State organizations recently but in neither instance were we favored with an account of the proceedings If same had been forthcoming, we would gladly have given them space.

ELDER, JENKS & RABORG,



'Excelsior'
Circus Paste
—AND—
BILL POSTERS' BRUSHES

Made of Hard Wood head, best long Russian Bristles, copper wired. The most practical and reliable brush made.
Will not come apart.
Used and recommended by Barnum, Forepaugh and the leading Circuses and Bill Posters throughout the United States and Canada.

Size 9 inch.
Price $30.00 per doz.
$3.25 Each.
Extra Extra for Circuses
$40 00 per Doz. $4 00 Each.
Sent C. O. D. to all parts of the Country

ELDER, JENKS & RABORG
Brush Manufacturers.

127 N. Fifth Street, Cor. Cherry, PHILADELPHIA.

The Rochester Bill Posting Co.,
ED. A. STAHLBRODT, Manager.
Bill Posters, Distributers and General Advertisers.
No. 16 and 18 Mill Street, ROCHESTER, N. Y.

THE ERIE BILL POSTING CO.
ED. A. STAHLBRODT, Manager.
Bill Posters, Distributers and General Advertisers,
No. 10 North Park Row. ERIE, PA.

Editor BILLBOARD ADVERTISING:—

Each arrival of BILLBOARD ADVERTISING compels me to knock off everything else until I peruse every line, and after so doing, I invariably say, "It's a daisy." And so it is. Now, I think that every bill poster should read it and become a subscriber at once, it being the official publication of the Associated Bill Posters' Association of the United States and Canada, everything of interest to its members should be found in its columns, thereby lessening the labors of its officers considerably, and knowing all matters to be authentic.

As all our craft are aware, we meet in Detroit. Mich., on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, July 9th, 10th and 11th, and every member, if they never attended a meeting before, should attend this one, as matters of importance will be brought up that will amply repay all for time and money spent. Bill posters generally, whether members or not, should also find time to attend and listen to the discussions on matters that can only be ventilated at such gatherings. All grievances can and will be settled. No matter what the kick may be, come prepared to give vent to your feelings, and shake off 'that tired feeling."

These annual gatherings serve to make us better acquainted, and places confidence in the respective abilities of each other. Why bill posters can't be united as one solid brotherhood is beyond my comprehension. If united, nothing but success can perch on our banner. I really and positively know bill posters who have had work sent them at the regular Association rates of three cents per sheet per week and have refused to do it, all they wanted being four cents for thirty days. Probably these people didn't know the war was over. If they had attached themselves to our Associatiou and gotten their work through the only channel that members should secure work—our New York office, under the management of E. B Stahlbrodt—they would have known what was going on and be money in pocket.

Let any bill poster take paper and pencil, and they will find it impossible to do work for less than Association price and do it honestly. Then why do they ask a big price for theatre and circus work, and for commercial less? Were I a manager, I would insist upon the same courtesy shown me.

Dwell upon this brother posters, and you will readily see the importance of coming into our Association before it is too late; the longer you stay out the more money you lose. We don't say that our Association should run your business but the black eye given bill posters has to a great extent been given by you yourself.

May I once more ask of you, as members of our craft, come to our meeting, take a vacation, bring your wife along, get acquainted with the men who are now conducting the bill posting business. see the benefits derived from being a member of an Association. All other branches of business can be united; why can't we? And we can, with your aid. We have several propositions for membership to be acted upon, and I hope to receive calls for several more application blanks before the meeting.

Three states have organized since our last meeting and ask for admission. So you see with all the obstacles put in our way, we are creeping at a very rapid rate and are in shape to continue on.

One word about our New York office. For years we have been in the hands of the middle man, who has made capital and held big positions at the expense of the bill poster, making his own terms, which we had to leave or accept as he seen fit. He could make any deal he wanted, and never give our interest any consideration. Now all this is changed. We have our New York representative, who devotes his entire time and attention to our interest, and if you will place your confidence in him you will see where the benefits are derived. If we searched the entire country we could find do more competent man for the place than the one our Association selected, Mr. E. A. Stahlbrodt. He is qualified in every respect for the place, and is filling it to the letter. The good work can and will go on. Join us and see for yourself

I wish more of our members would write to your valuable paper letters like our Brother Breslauer. It does one good to read such interesting articles.

There is piles of paper ready to be put out if the advertisers know that we are united. Therefore return all paper unless it comes from our New York office, and they will see then who and what we are. My agreement and membership I consider the largest and most available assets in my business, and under the leadership of Mr. Stahlbrodt, I have gotten more work and money than all other solicitors put together.

Let that little lamp of reason in your mind burn, and never let it die out, and the near future will develope all I say to be true. Write for any and all information; ready to answer all questions for the benefit of our craft, and when success does crown our hard work and earnest endeavors, no one will throw his hat higher or shout louder than

Yours at all times,
BALLIE CARROLL.

Albany, N. Y., May 30th, 1895.

BUBB BROTHERS have purchased all posting privileges at Williamsport, Pa Mr George H. Bubb, who formerly did the posting in that city, but recently piloted the Bubb Comedy Co, with no small degree of success, has returned once more to his former fields, and promises to make things boom in that vicinity.

MR. T. J. MURPHY, Treasurer of the American Bill Posting Co., Brooklyn, N. Y, will sail for Europe before the next issue of this paper. The best wishes of the entire craft goes with him. he being one of the oldest bill posters in the United States. Safe return.

DENVER NEWS.

DENVER, COL., May 28, 1895.

BILLBOARD ADVERTISING,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Gentlemen:—

I notice that you have a good editorial in your last issue in regard to accepting no ads. from any irresponsible parties for distributing, on account of a number of complaints. We think that you are taking a good stand on that, as surely distributing of samples, pamphlets or dodgers is just as essential as bill posting and they go hand in hand, and you cannot impress too firmly upon the bill posters, or parties who make a specialty of distributing, that the work should be done honestly and conscientiously. There should be a fair price paid for distributing. We figure if a man averages six hundred to eight hundred pieces of advertising matter a day, he is doing a good day's work, and it is a trade in itself. Some people may say, "Well, I can distribute as easy as anybody else." I say it is easy for a man to saw a board when you are looking at him, but let some people take the saw, and very often it is sawed crooked. A distributer who will average one house a minute will make sixty houses an hour, or in ten hours he will put out six hundred pieces of advertising matter.

In distributing, we have to rely upon the honesty of the parties distributing, as there is hardly any way to check this work up With bill posting you can ride around and show a man almost every sheet of his paper, but to find out if distributing is done properly, you would have to knock at the door of every house. We use a horse and wagon that makes a specialty of distributing, and on top of our wagon is the following sign, in large letters: "Notice how we do distributing; a bill in every house." We also stamp distributing matter with the following copy: "If more than one of these are left at your house, please notify us at once. Telephone 1351 The Curran Distributing Co." This also helps to check the men that are putting out the work, and they will do their work right. And we argue that no distributing can be done for less than two dollars a thousand and from that up, according to the bulk of the matter.

When advertisers offer to pay only a dollar, or a dollar and a quarter for distributing, they are really wasting that much money in the long run, paying on an average of three to four dollars per thousand, because the men double the work to get rid of it when they are not paid a sufficient price to make a profit, and we figure that it costs us one dollar and a half per thousand to distribute pamphlets or circulars.

Yours very truly,
JAMES A. CURRAN.

WE notice an article from Mike Breslauer, the bill poster of Minneapolis, where he says he strips the paper down to the bare boards and blanks them. That is also a good idea, but after he does that, if he will take a lot of his old flour sacks or old canvas, and cover some of the boards with that, post it on as you would paper and then tack it, you would be surprised how long his paper will look neat and nice. We have tried that in this territory and it has given wonderful satisfaction, as the canvas very often lasts as high as four or five months on a place.

JOHN COLEMAN, the bill poster from Leadville. is visiting us this month.

DON'T you think that it would be a good idea for bill posters to exchange views, or express their opinions about posting, and also keep each other informed in regard to all business matters that would be for the good of the fraternity?

J. G. REESE, of Reese & Long, Scranton, Pa, while on his return from Philadelphia, where he was in attendance at the Odd Fellows' celebration, was a caller at our New York office, snd said: "Since I signed the agreement, I have no trouble in getting the Association prices, and business has improved fifty per cent.

The Collectors.

WILL BRADLEY has issued a new poster exploiting the advent of *The Echo*, a fortnightly magazine, publshed in Chicago. A special edition for collectors has been issued, copies of which may be had by addressing The Echo Publishing Co., Chicago, Ills, enclosing twenty-five cents.

SCRIBNER'S have issued a special collector's edition of their "Napoleon" poster The price is $1.00.

THERE'S many a merchant who has been
On bankruptcy's dark brink
Who saved himself in time, by keen,
Wise use of printer's ink.
—*Printers' Ink.*

SEE the call for the Fifth Annual Convention of the Associated Bill Posters Associtaion, of the United States and Canada, at the Hotel Cadillac, Detroit, Mich, July 9, 10, 11 and 12, in another column.

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LIST OF FAIRS

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ALABAMA.

Greenville, South Alabama Fair Society. R. C. Porter, sec'y, No Fair 1895

Montgomery State Fair, No Fair 1895

ARKANSAS.

Batesville, Batesville Fair Association, Dr. D. C. Ewing, pres't, C. T. Rosenthal, treas. A. N. Simmons, sec'y.

Fort Smith, Fort Smith Fair Society, George Sengel, pres't, Will Luce, sec'y.

Springdale, Springdale Horticultural Society, F. E. Wilson, sec'y.

CALIFORNIA.

Nafa City, Nafa Agricultural Society, E. H. Winslip, pres't, Nathan Coombs, sec'y.

Red Bluff, Tehama County Agricultural Association, R. H. Blossom, pres't, R. Hook, sec'y, W. B. Cahoone, Treas.

Sacramento, (State Fair.) State Agricultural Society, C. M. Chase, pres't, Edwin F. Smith, sec'y, Sept. 2 to 14

Ventura, Ventura Agricultural Society, Hon. Orestes Orr, attorney

Willows, Glenn County Agricultural Society, Jas. Shelton, pres't, W. V. Freeman, sec'y July 16 to 19.

COLORADO.

Denver. Colorado Exposition Company.

Grand Junction, Grand Valley Fair Society, L. A. Staley, sec'y.

CONNECTICUT.

Branford, Branford Agricultural Society, Geo. C. Fields, pres't, Walter Foote, treas. J. A. Paul, sec'y, Sept. 26 and 27

Brooklyn, Windham County Agricultural Society, J. B. Stetson, sec'y.

Chester, Chester Agricultural Society, Dr. F. S. Smith, pres't, E. G. Smith, treas. Hared E. Smith, sec'y, Oct. 1 to 3

Clinton, Clinton Agricultural Society, E. H. Wright, pres't, G. H. Brooks, treas. C. H. Evarts, sec'y, Oct. 1 to 4

Danbury, Danbury Fair Association, Samuel H. Rundle, pres't, John W. Bacon, treas. G. M. Rundle, sec'y, Oct. 7 to 12

Guilford, Guilford Agricultural Society, Geo. W. Dudley, pres't, Geo. B. Spencer, treas. Lewis C. Wilcox, sec'y, Sept. 25

Norwich, New London County Fair, Jas. A. Bill, pres't, Chas. W. Hill, treas. Gilbert L. Hewitt, sec'y, Sept. 24 to 26

Rockville, Tolland County Agricultural Society, Wm. D. Holman, pres't, Frank Grant, treas. F. Romaine Tucker, sec'y. Sept. 10 to 12

Watertown, Watertown Agricultural Society. W. G. French, pres't, W. J. Munson, treas. A. H. Scovill, sec'y, Sept. 11 and 12

Willimantic, Willimantic Fair, J. H. Gray, sup't, Oct. 1 to 3

DELAWARE.

Dover, Agricultural Society of Delaware, Geo. A. Millington, pres't, Louis Schabinger, treas. John B. Wharton, sec'y, Sept. 30 to Oct. 5

Wilmington, Wilmington Fair Society

FLORIDA.

Bartow, Dixie Social Fair Society, No Fair 1895

GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Cotton States and International Exposition Co. Walter G. Cooper, sec'y, Opens Sept. 18, closes Dec. 31

Warrenton, Warren County Fair, J. H. Robinson, pres't, P. B. Walker, sec'y. Oct. 23 to 25

IDAHO.

Boise City, Boise City Driving Club.

ILLINOIS.

Albion, Edwards County Fair Association, Jos. White, pres't, Geo. Wearer, treas. Edward Craig, sec'y, Sept. 17 to 20

Aledo, Mercer County Agricultural Society, J. T. Gilmore, pres't, R. H. Boyd, treas. J. R. McCrea, sec'y, Sept. 16 to 20

Anna, Southern Illinois Fair Association, Jas. N. Fitch, pres't, R. B. Stinson, treas. M. V. Evans, sec'y, Aug 27, 28, 29 and 30

Atlanta, Union Fair Association, W. B. Stroud, sec'y, Sept. 3 to 6

Avon Avon District Agricultural Board, H. F. Townsend pres't, J. E. Mings, treas. Julian Churchill, sec'y, Sept 17, 18, 19 and 20

Belvidere, Boone County Fair Association, Frank King, pres't, W. D. Swint, treas. Albert E. Loop, sec'y, Sept. 10 to 13

Bushnell, Bushnell Fair Association, T. H. Camp, pres't, James Cole, treas. L. Kaiser, sec'y, Sept. 24, 25, 26 and 27

Camargo, Camargo Fair Association, M. A. Overton, pres't, A. Hayward, sec'y, Sept. 3 to 7

Cambridge, Henry County Agricultural Board, Theo. Bollenstern, sec'y, Sept. 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20

Camp Point, Adams County Agricultural Society, I. M. Larimore, pres't, Hez. G. Henry, sec'y, Sept. 2 to 6

Carlinville, Macoupin County Agricultural Society, Robt. Whitely, pres't, J. B. Wilson, treas. Geo. J. Castle, sec'y, Sept. 3 to 6

Carmi, White County Agricultural Society, Elvis Stinnett, pres't, F. E. Pomeroy, treas. S. M. Woodrow, sec'y, Sept. 3 to 7

Carthage, Hancock County Agricultural Society, John Fletcher, pres't, J. C. Ferris, treas. E. M. Robbins, sec'y, Sept. 2 to 6

Catlin, Vermilion County Agricultural Society, J. M. McCabe, pres't, Glen S. Fleming, treas. H. H. Kidd, sec'y, Aug. 22 to 23

Centralia, Centralia Fair Association, W. C. McClellan, pres't, F. Kohl, treas. S. A. Frazier, sec'y, Sept. 17 to 20

Champaign, Champaign County Agricultural Society, H. H. Harris, pres't, Shields A. Blaine, treas. John N. Beers, sec'y. Aug. 27 to 30

Charlestown, Coles County Agricultural Society, B. B. Shiny, pres't, Wm. C. Trither, treas. C. T. Marshall, sec'y, Sept. 10 to 14

Clinton, DeWitt County Agricultural Society, M. R. Colwell, pres't, H. Vandervort, treas. H. C. Cline, sec'y, Sept. 9 to 13

Danville, No Fair in 1895

Delavan, Tazewell County Agricultural Society, J. G. Hoghton, pres't, Daniel Reardon, treas. J. O. Jones, sec'y, Sept. 10, 11, 12 and 13

Eldorado, Eldorado Fair Association, J. N. Elder, pres't, S. T. Weber, sec'y. Sept. 24 to 27

Elmwood, Elmwood Fair Association, J. P. Wiley, pres't, M. H. Spence, sec'y. Aug. 20, 21, 22 and 23

El Paso, El Paso District Agricultural Board, Ed. Hodgson, pres't, A. H. Waite, treas. G. R. Curtis, sec'y, Sept. 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13

Fairbury, Fairbury Union Agricultural Association, T. A. Beach, pres't, John W. McDowell, sec'y, Sept. 16 to 20

Farmer City, Farmer City Agricultural Society, H. K. Gillispie, pres't, J. J. Haas, treas., J. T. Savidge, sec'y, Aug. 13 to 16

Freeport, Northern Illinois Agricultural Association, J. H. Pierce, pres't, J. P. Taylor, treas. Thos. D. Osborne, sec'y, Sept. 10, 11, 12 and 13

Galena, Galena Fair Association, Geo. S. Avery, pres't, Wm. B. Barner, treas. Frank Bostrick, sec'y, Sept. 3 to 6

Golconda, Pope County Agricultural Society, John R. Smith, pres't, Ed. B. Clark, treas. B. M. Lewis, sec'y, Oct. 2 to 5

Griggsville, Illinois Valley Fair, G. M. Simmons, pres't, H. L. Farrand, sec'y, July 29 to Aug. 2

Homer, The Homer Fair Association, M. L. Hollis, pres't, E. D. Fisher, treas. J. E. Bennett, sec'y, Aug. 13 to 16

Hoopeston, Hoopeston District Agricultural Society, Dale Wallace, sec'y, Aug. 26 to 30

Jacksonville, Morgan County Fair Association, Chas. S. Rammels, pres't, Elmer Fitzsimmons, treas. J. M. Dunlap, sec'y, Aug. 13 to 16

Jerseyville, Jersey County Fair Association, Col. W. H. Fulkerson, pres't, J. A. Shephard, treas H. A. Shephard, sec'y, Oct. 1 to 4

Joliet, Will County Agricultural Society., Hon. E. Porter, pres't, H. Piepenbrink, treas. Thos. J. Kelly, sec'y, Sept. 9 to 13

Jonesboro, Union County Agricultural Society, Willard Walker, pres't, Thos. Rixleben, sec'y, Sept. 10 to 13

Joslin, Joslin Fair Association, Wm. Payne, pres't, F. J. Whiteside, sec'y, Sept. 10 to 13

Kankakee, Kankakee Fair Association, T. C. Scobey, pres't, Len Small, sec'y, Sept. 10 to 13

Kewaunee, Kewaunee District Agricultural Society, Jas. H. Blish, pres't, T. P. Pierce, treas. John Moore, sec'y, Sept. 9 to 13

Knoxville, Knox County Agricultural Society, O. D. Campbell, sec'y, Sept. 3 to 6

La Harpe, La Harpe District Fair Association, G. F. Otto, pres't, C. H. Ingraham, treas. W. W. Gillon, sec'y, Aug. 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30

Leroy. Leroy Agricultural Society, John McConnell, pres't, J. T. Smith, treas. Geo. W. Hedrick, sec'y.

Libertyville, Lake County Agricultural Society, A. W. Walde, pres't, T. H. Kern, treas. O. E. Churchill, sec'y, Sept. 17, 18, 19 and 20

Mackinaw, Mackinaw Fair Association, W. S. Russell, pres't, N. Campbell, sec'y, Aug. 28 to 30

Macomb, McDonough Fair Association, W. O. Blaisdell, pres't, Geo. Gadd, treas. W. H. Hainline, sec'y, Aug. 19 to 23

Macon, Macon County Agricultural Society. E. T. Willoughby, pres't, J. I. Lebro, sec'y, Sept. 3 to 6

Monmouth, Warren County Agricultural Board, Wm. Hanna, pres't, Wm. B. Young, treas. Geo. C. Rankin, sec'y, Sept. 10 to 13

Monticello, Piatt County Agricultural Board, W. H. Kratz, pres't, C. A. Tatman, sec'y, Aug. 19 to 23

Morrisson, Whiteside County Agricultural Society, E. A. Smith, pres't, J. J. Hurlburt, treas. J. H. Snyder, sec'y, Sept. 3 to 6

Mt. Carroll, Carroll County Fair Association, Geo. M. Wherritt pres't, H. N. Griffith, treas. Geo. C. Kenyon, sec'y, Aug. 27 to 30

Mt. Sterling, Brown County Fair, Geo. Bordenkircher, pres't, W. M. Reid, sec'y, Aug. 5 to 9

Mt. Vernon, Jefferson County Fair Association, J. A. Dess, pres't, S. W. Watson, treas. F. P. Martin, sec'y, Sept. 10 to 13

Newton, Jasper County Agricultural Society, Jas. Love, pres't, Geo. S. Batman, treas. W. E. Barrett, sec'y, Sept. 17 to 20

Pana, Pana Union Agricultural Board, H. N. Schuyler, pres't, D. D. Paine, sec'y, Aug. 27 to 31

Paris, Edgar County Fair Association, Wm. C. Wilson, pres't, R. G. Sutherland, treas. C. S. Sellar, sec'y, Sept. 3 to 7

Petersburg, Menard County Agricultural Society, J. S. Miles, pres't, C. C. Frackleton, treas. J. C. Bishop, sec'y, Sept. 3 to 6

Pinckneyville, Perry County Fair Association, Roy Alden, sec'y, Oct. 1 to 4

Princeton, Bureau County Agricultural Society, H. C. Smith, pres't, E. C. Bates, treas. O. Wilkinson, sec'y, Sept. 3 to 6

Rochelle, Rochelle Agricultural Society, Frances E. Dresser, sec'y, Sept. 17 to 20

Rockford, Winnebago County Agricultural Society, Robert Simpson, pres't, C. O. Upton, treas. J. B. Whitehead, sec'y, Sept. 2 to 6

Rushville, Schuyler County Agricultural Board, J. F. Thompson, pres't, J. M. Goodwin, treas. H. E. Hocking, sec'y. Aug. 13 to 16

Salem, Marion County Agricultural Society, J. W. Lannin, pres't, C. E. Hull, treas. H. T. Sweeney, sec'y. Oct. 1 to 4

Seybrook, McLean County Fair Association, T. W. Maurice, pres't, E. H. Shores, treas. C. P. Easterbrook, sec'y, Aug. 19 to 23.

Sandwich, Sandwich Fair Association, S. D. Coleman, pres't, F. S. Mosher, treas. E. Randall, sec'y, Sept. 10 to 13

Shawneetown, Galiatin County Fair Association A. C. Millspaugh, sec'y, Aug. 20 to 24.

Shelbyville, Shelby County Agricultural Society Philip Parker, pres't, Chas. E. Kellar, treas Geo. A. Roberts, sec'y, Sept. 3 to 7

Springfield, Illinois State Fair Association Jas. W. Judy pres't, John W. Bunn treas W. C. Garrard sec'y, Sept. 23 to 28

Sullivan, Moultrie County Agricultural Society Thos. Monroe, pres't, Chas. Shuman, treas G. W. Vaughan, sec'y. Sept. 2 to 6

Warren. Union Agricultural Society, R. Hawley, pres't. C. F. Taylor, treas. S. A. Clark sec'y, Sept. 17 to 20

Watseka, Iroquois County Agricultural Society H. C. Lovett, pres't, F. F. Butzow, treas L. F. Watson, sec'y, Sept. 2 to 6

Watson, Effingham County Agricultural Board Wm. Voelker, pres't, Wm. Abraham, sec'y Sept. 17 to 20

Wheaton, DuPage County Fair Association Wm. Hammerschmidt, pres't, N. E. Matter sec'y, Aug. 26 to 30

Woodstock, McHenry County Agricultural Board R. J. Beck, pres't, G. B. Richards, sec'y, Aug. 27 to 30

Wyoming, Wyoming Fair Association, J. W. Smith, pres't, J. A. Klock, treas. Aug. 27 to 30

INDIANA.

Angola, Steuben County Agricultural Society, A. M. Parsell, pres't, H. L. Hutson, sec'y, Oct. 8 to 11

Bainbridge, Putnam County Fair Association, J. C. Bridges, pres't, G. W. Star, treas. A. R. Allison, sec'y. July 29 to Aug. 2

Bedford, Bedford, Fair Association, A. C. Voris, pres't, Jas. McClelland, treas. S. T. Zollman, sec'y, Oct. 1 to 5

Bloomington, Big Bloomington Fair Association C. R. Worrall, sec'y, Sept. 23 to 30

Boswell, Benton-Warren Agricultural Society, Henry Robertson, pres't, W. H. McKnight, sec'y, Sept. 2 to 6

Bourbon, Marshall County Fair Association, Geo. D. Ettinger, sec'y, Oct. 8 to 11

Bremen, Bremen Agricultural Society, John Huff, pres't, Henry H. Miller, sec'y, Sept. 24 to 27

Bridgeton, Bridgeton Agricultural Society, B. F. Seller, pres't, F. M. Miller, sec'y. Aug. 26 to 30

Camden, Camden Fair Association, A. O. Armstrong, sec'y, Sept. 16 to 20

Cayuga, Cayuga Fair Association, J. S. Grondyke, sec'y, Sept. 16 to 20

Charleston, Clarke County Fair Association, Ward H. Watson, pres't, I. C. Morrison, sec'y.

Chrisney, Chrisney Fair Association, J. B. Harris, pres't, F. Jones, treas. P. C. Jolly, sec'y, Sept. 2 to 7

Corydon, Harrison County Agricultural Society, Jas. W. McKinster, pres't, Amos Lemmon, sec'y, Aug. 26 to 30

Connersville, Fayette County Fair Association, W. F. Downes, sec'y. Sept. 24 to 27

Covington, Fountain, Warren and Vermillion Agricultural Association, E. H. Nebecker, pres't, J. R. Dunlap, treas. W. T. Ward, sec'y. Sept. 10 to 13

Crawfordsville, Montgomery County Fair, M. B. Waugh, pres't, W. W. Morgan, sec'y, Sept. 3 to 7

Crown Point, Lake County Agricultural Society, M. J. Brown, pres't, W. L. Allman, sec'y, Sept. 10 to 13

East Enterprise, Switzerland and Ohio County Fair, E. W. Cole, pres't, Wm. H. Madison, sec'y. Sept. 3 to 6

Evansville, Tri-State Fair Association, W. M. Aiken, pres't, W. L. Swormstedt, treas. R. L. Aiken, sec'y, Sep't. 16 to 20

Fairmount, Fairmount Fair Association, Phil. Davis, pres't, J. H. Parker, treas. J. D. Latham sec'y, Aug. 9 to 23

Flora, Carroll County Fair Association, Jas. J. Moss, pres't, Chas. E. Nobes, sec'y, Sept. 23 to 27

Francesville, Francesville, Fair Association John Tillett, pres't, E. H. Applegate, sec'y

Frankfort, Clinton County Agricultural Society, Robt. Carrick, pres't, M. H. Belknap, treas. Jas. Heavilon, sec'y, Aug. 26 to 30

Franklin, Johnson County Agricultural Society, W. M. Province, pres't, Samuel Harris, treas. Wm. S. Young, sec'y, Aug. 26 to 30

Greenfield, Hancock County Fair Association, Chas. Downing, pres't, Elbert Tyner, sec'y, Aug. 26 to 30

Hagerstown, Wayne County Fair Association. John Bowman, pres't, Knode Porter, treas, F. H. Baldridge, sec'y, Aug. 7 to 10

Huntingburgh, DuBois County Agricultural Society, Daniel Rentepohler, sec'y, Sept. 16 to 21

Huntington, Huntington County Agricultural Society. Robert Simonton, pres't, Adam L. Beck, sec'y, Sept. 10 to 14

Indianapolis, Indiana State Fair, Chas. F. Kennedy, sec'y. Sept. 16 to 21

Kendallville, Eastern Indiana Agricultural Society, N. B. Newman, pres't, J. S. Conlogue, sec'y. Sept. 30

Kentland, Kentland Agricultural Fair Association, G. W. McCray, pres't, William Ferry, treas. H. A. Strohm, sec'y. Sept. 10 to 13

Kokomo, Howard County Agricultural Association, J. M. Leach, pres't, O. L. Moulder, sec'y, Aug. 13 to 16

Knox, Starke County Agricultural Association, H. R. Koffell, sec'y, Sept. 17 to 20

Lafayette, Tippecanoe County Agricultural Society, Cyrenus Johnson, pres't, W. M. Beachstock, sec'y, Sept. 2 to 7

LaGrange, LaGrange County Fair Association, L. M. Rowe, sec'y. Sept. 17 to 20

LaPorte, LaPorte County Agricultural Association, W. A. Banks, pres't, H. G. Wagner, treas. J. V. Dorland, sec'y, Sept. 24 to 27

Lawrenceburgh, Lawrenceburgh Agricultural Association, A. E. Nowlin, pres't, J. S. Dorman sec'y, Aug. 20 to 24

Lebanon, Boone County Agricultural Society, H. M. Marvin, pres't, R. B. Williams, treas. E. G. Darnell, sec'y, Aug. 19 to 23

Ligonier, Ligonier Fair Association, J. P. Hoffman, sec'y, Sept. 24 to 27

Linton, Greene County Fair Association Samuel Maxwell, pres't, John Bemes, treas W. J. Hamilton, sec'y, Oct. 1 to 5

Macy, Miami and Fulton District Fair, Onit Case, pres't, Ira B. Hurst, sec'y, Sept. 11 to 14.

Madison, Jefferson County Agricultural Society, D. H. Demaree, sec'y. Aug. 13 to 16

Marion, Grant County Agricultural Society. Geo. Dickens, pres't, H. G. Hamaker, sec'y, Aug. 26 to 30

Marmont, Maxenkuckee Agricultural Society, H. H. Culver, pres't, John Osborn, treas. J. H. Koontz, sec'y, Oct. 3 to 5

Middletown, Henry, Madison and Delaware Agricultural Society, W. H. Keesling, pres't, Adolph Cooper, treas. P. H. Hodson, sec'y, July 30 to Aug. 2

Morocco, Newton County Agricultural Society, D. W. Roadruck, pres't, A. E. Purkey, sec'y, Aug. 20 to 23

Muncie, Indiana State Board of Agriculture, Hon. V. K. Officer, pres't, G. A. Wildman, treas. Chas. F. Kennedy, sup't, M. S. Claypool, sec'y, Aug. 20 to 23

New Carlisle, Farmers' Union Fair Association, D. S. Scoffern, sec'y, Sept. 18 to 20

New Castle, Henry County Fair Association, A. D. Ogborn, sec'y, Aug. 13 to 16

New Harmony, Posey County Agricutural Society, Col. J. D. Owen, pres't, T. W. Wilson, sec'y, Sept. 24 o 27

Newport, Vermillion County Joint Stock Society, J. C. Harvey, pres't, S. H. Dallas, treas John Richardson, sec'y, Sept. 24 to 28

North Manchester, North Manchester Tri-County Fair, R. Simonton, pres't, B. F. Clemens, sec'y, Sept. 24 to 27

North Vernon, Jennings County Agricultural Society, J. W. Myres, pres't, V. C. Meloy, treas. Fred. H. Nauer, sec'y, Aug. 6 to 9

Oakland City, Oakland City Agricultural Society, Wm. M. Cockrum, pres't, Wm. H Coleman, treas. R. C. Burba, sec'y, Aug. 26 to 31

Osgood, Ripley County Agricultural Society, Rezin Johnson, pres't, Will C. Leslie, sec'y, July 30 to Aug. 2

Paoli, Paoli Fair, A. W. Bruner, sec'y, Aug. 28 to 31

Petersburg, Pike County Fair Association, W. A. Oliphant, sec'y, Sept. 3 to 7

Plymouth, Marshall County Agricultural Association, John W. Parks, pres't, C. T. Mattingly treas. L. Fisher, sec'y, Sept. 17 to 20

Poplar Grove, Poplar Grove District Fair, W. W. Smith, pres't, A. D. Wood, sec'y, Oct. 1 to 4

Portland, Jay County Agricultural Society. John Schmuck, pres't, W. M. Haynes, treas. Geo. W. Bergman, sec'y, Sept. 23 to 27

Princeton, Gibson County Fair Association, Robt. Mitchell, pres't, W. H. Lewis, treas. W. B. Knight, sec'y. Sept. 9 to 14

Remington, Remington Fair Association, Christian Hensloe, pres't, Joseph Gray, sec'y. Aug. 27 to 30

Rochester, Fulton County Fair Association, N. A. McClung, pres't, Geo. V. Dawson, sec'y, Oct. 2 to 5

Rockport, Spencer County Fair Association, C. M. Partridge, sec'y, Aug. 20 to 24

Rushville, Rush County Agricultural Society, W. L. King, sec'y, Sept. 10 to 13

Salem, Washington County Fair Association, C. W. Morris, pres't, A. Lanning, treas. E. W. Menaugh, sec'y, Sept. 3 to 6

Scottsburg, Scott County Fair Association, Jos H. Shed, sec'y, Aug. 27 to 30

Shelbyville, Shelby County Joint Stock Agricultural Association, John W. Vannoy, pres't, John R. Sedgwick, treas. E. E. Stroup, sec'y, Sept. 3 to 7

Sheridan, Hamilton County Agricultural Association, G. S. Kerchsal pres't, N. W. Cowgill, Aug. 12 to 16

South Bend, South Bend Agricultural Society, Christian Holler, pres't, Dixon W. Place, sec'y Sept. 30 to Oct. 4

Sullivan, Sullivan County Agricultural Society, T. C. Mann, pres't, Amos Goodwin, treas. C. H. Crowder, sec'y, Sept. 2 to 7

Terre Haute, Vigo Agricultural Society, W. T. Beauchamp, pres't, John M. Clift, treas. W. H. Ducan, sec'y, Sept. 9 to 13

Tipton, Tipton County Fair Association, W. A. Maze, pres't. T. G. Pratt, treas. W. R. Oglebay sec'y, Aug. 19 to 24

Valpariso Ptorei County Agricultural Society, Wm. Rigg, pres't, E. S. Brach, sec'y, Sept. 17 to 20

Wincennes, Knox County Agricultural Society, VJ. H. Barr, pres't Ed. Watson, treas. Jas. W. Emison, sec y. Oct. 14 to 19

abash, Wabash County Fair, E. M. Lutz, pres't, H. E. Coate, sec'y, Sept. 17 to 20

Warren, Warren Trio-County Fair, S. C. Roush-pres't, Geo. F. Morgan, treas. Nathan Fisher, sec'y, Sept. 3 to 7

Washington, Daviess County Fair Association, J. Dowcey, sec'y, Sept. 9 to 14

Waterloo, North Eastern Indiana Agricultural Association, H. C. Boyer, pres't, H. K. Leas treas. M. Kiphinger, sec'y, Oct. 7 to 11

West Lebanon, Warren County Fair, Wm. H. Goodwin, pres. M. A. Judy, sec'y, Aug. 21 to 24

Winchester, Randolph County Union Fair, Thos. G. Mullen, pres't, D. E. Hoffman, sec'y, Oct. 1 to 4

Wirt, Wirt Grand Jubilee County Fair Association, Thos. Watlington, sec'y. Aug. 13 to 15

IOWA.

Adel, Dallas County Agricultural Society, R. Bandy, pres't, S. M. Leach, treas. Lee Thornton, sec'y, Oct. 1, 2, 3 and 4

Afton, Union County Agricultural Society, F. W. Brockeman, pres't, R. B. Kelley, sec'y. Sept. 17, 18, 19 and 20

Algona, Kossuth County Agricultural Society. D. D. Dodge, pres't, E. P. Keith, vice-pres't, J. W. Wadsworth, treas. E. B. Butler, Sec'y, Oct. 1, 2 and 3

Allison, Butler County Agricultural Society, Hon. G. M. Craig, pres't, Dr. S. E. Burroughs, sec'y, Sept. 3 to 6

Atlantic, Cass County Agricultural Society. S. W. Straight, pres't. W. B. Temple, secretary, Sept. 2, 3, 4 and 5

Audubon, Audubon County Agricultural Society H. W. Wilson, pres't, E. J. Freeman, sec'y, Sept. 16 to 19

Bedford, Taylor County Fair Association, J. W. Paul, pres't, W. E. Crum, Treas. W. F. Evans, Sec'y, Sept. 23 to 27

Belle Plaine, Big Four District Fair, W. J. Guinn pres't, L. T. Sweet, treas. LeRoy E. Cox, sec'y, Oct. 1, 2, 3 and 4

Bloomfield, Davis County Agricultural Society, G. W. Phillips, pres't, J. C. Brouhard, sec'y. Sept. 17, 18, 19 and 20

Boone, Boone District Fair Association, Lafe Zimbelman, pres't, John Keating, sec'y. Sept. 2 to 5

Britt, Hancock County Agricultural Society, George Blewett, pres't, Sept. 17, 18 and 19

Brush Creek, Brush Creek Agricultural Society, A. Addie, pres't. H. S. Palmer, sec'y, Sept. 10, 11, 12 and 13

Carroll, Carroll County Fair and Driving Park Association, A. L. Wright, pres't, R. E. Coburn, treas. H. A. Junod, sec'y. Aug. 19, 20, 21 and 22

Centerville, Appanoose County Agricultural Society, W. H. Ogle, sec'y, Sept. 10 to 13

Central City, Wapsie Valley Fair Association, J. C. Gritman, pres't, Fred. C. McLeod treas. E. W. Sawyer, sec'y, Sept. 10 to 13

Chariton, Lucas County Agricultural Society. G. J. Stewart, pres't, G. W. Larimer, sec'y. Sept. 24 to 27

Charles City, Floyd County Fair Association, W. E. Waller, pres't. C. W. Carr, sec'y, Sept. 11 to 13

Clarinda, Page County Agricultural Society, J. H. Abbott, pres't, W. W. Hill, sec'y, Sept. 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7.

Columbus Junction, Columbus Junction District Fair Association, H. M. Letts, pres't, R. F. McConnell, sec'y, Aug. 27, 28, 29 and 30

Corning, Adams County Fair Association, Mathew Darrah, pres't, C. C. Norton, treas. J. M. Devore, sec'y, Sept. 9 to 13

Corydon, Wayne County Agricultural Association, J. N. Davison, pres't, W. L. White, vice-pres't, H. K. Evans, sec'y, Sept. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6

Cresco, Howard County Agricultural Society, C. D. Nichols, pres't, J. C. Weoster, sec'y, Sept. 10 to 13.

Creston, No fair this year.

Davenport, Davenport Fair and Exposition M. D. Peterson, pres't, P. Feddersen, treas. F. W. McManus, sec'y. Sept. 2 to 6

Decorah, Winnesheik County Agricultural Society. Thos. Rice, pres't, C. J. Weiser, treas W. N. Drake, sec'y, Sept. 25 to 28

Denison, Crawford County Agricultural Association, C. F. Cassaday, sec'y, Sept. 17, 18, 19 and 20

DeWitt, Clinton County Agricultural Society, Geo. D. Staggs, pres't. L. S. Harrington, treas. E. Christianson, sec'y, Sept. 17, 18, 19 and 20

DesMoines, Iowa State Fair Agricultural Association, John A. Evans, pres't, P. L. Fowler, sec'y. Sept. 6 to 13

Donnellson, Lee County Fair, Harry Fulton, pres't, E. P. Armknecht, sec'y, Sept. 10, 11, 12 and 13

Eagle Grove, Eagle Grove District Agricultural Society, John Wasem, pres't, A. N. Odenheimer, treas. Hugh Donly, Sec'y, Oct. 1 to 4

Eldon, Eldon Big Four Fair, W. G. Crow, pres. H. R. Baker, sec'y. Sept. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Eldora, Hardin County Agricultural Society, H. F. Carter, pres't, C. E. Welch, treas. John C. Crockett, sec'y, Sept. 10, 11, 12 and 13

Emmettsburg, Palo Alto County Agricultural Society, W. E. Saunders, pres't, T. S. Cross, sec'y, Sept. 11 to

Fairfax, Prairie Valley Fair Association, H. W. Shank, pres't. E. H. Knickerbocker, sec'y, Aug. 27, 28, 29 and 30

Fairfield, Jefferson County Agricultural Society. G. D. McGau, pres't. John Davies, treas. Chas. H. Gage, sec'y, Sept. 10 to 13

Fonda, Big Four District Fair Association, Emmett Kay, pres't. G. R. Reniff, treas. Capt. J. Mallison, sec'y. Sept. 3, 4, 5 and 6

Forest City, Winnebago County Agricultural Society, J. E. Howard, pres't, Irving W. Mahoney, sec'y, Sept. 10, 11 and 12

Fort Madison, West Point District Fair Association, Wm. Tinpe, pres't, John E. Jarrett, treas. John Walljasper, sec'y, Sept. 24 to 27

Greenfield, Adair County Fair, Hon. W. B. Martin, pres't, J. E. Brooks, sec'y, Sept. 16, 17, 18 and 19

Grundy Centre, Grundy County Agricultural Society, J. R. Lamb, pres't, R. W. Sayre, sec'y, Sept. 17, 18 and 19

Girard, Clayton County Agricultural Society, J. G. Hempel, sec'y, Sept. 10 to 13

Guthrie Centre, Guthrie County Agricultural Society, E. Y. Thomas, sec'y, Oct. 1 to 4

Harlan, Shelby County Fair Association, O. P. Wyland, pres't. M. K. Campbell, treas. W. T. Shephard, sec'y, Aug. 27 to 30

Humboldt, Humbolt County Agricultural Society, D. S. Day, pres't, R. J. Johnston, treas. W. W. Sterns, sec'y, Sept. 17 to 20

Ida Grove, Ida County Fair Society, A. Preston, sec'y, Sept. 17 to 19

Indianola, Indianola Park Association, Carl Anderson, sec'y. Sept. 17 to 20

Jefferson, Greene County Agricultural Society, Henry Haag, pres't, E. S. Young, treas. J. A. Henderson, sec'y, Aug. 27 to 30

Keosaqua, VanBuren County Agricultural Society. A. W. Manning, pres't, W. H. Roberts, treas. T. C. Jackson, sec'y. Aug. 27 to 30

Knoxville, Marion County Agricultural Society, Seth May, pres't, Lafe S. Collins, treas. A. B. Brobst, sec'y, Sept. 24 to 27

Lenox, Lenox District Fair Association, T. W. Bennett, pres't, Jas. E. Hall, treas. M. F. McEniry, sec'y, Sept. 3 to 6

Macolm, Poweshiek County Central Fair, M. H. Meigs, pres't, James Nowak, sec'y, Aug. 27, 28, 29 and 30

Malvern, Mills County Fair, W. L. Tubbs, pres't, I. J. Swain, sec'y, Sept. 24, 25 and 26

Manchester, Delaware County Agricultural Society, J. S. Jones, pres't, J. F. Graham, sec'y, Sept. 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Maquoketa, Jackson County Agricultural Society. Hon. A. Hurst, pres't, Adam Ringlep, sec'y, Sept. 24, 25, 26 and 27

Mapleton, Maple Valley Fair Association, John A. Heister, pres't, J. E. Jerome, sec'y, Sept. 18, 19, 20 and 21

Marcus, Cherokee County Agricultural Society, H. M. Ferrin, pres't, H. B. Robeson, sec'y, Sept. 16 to 19

Marengo, Iowa County Agricultural Society, H. A. Brown, pres't, E. Hopkins, treas. J. R. Gray, sec'y, Sept. 3 to 6

Mason City, Cerro Gordo Agricultural Society, M. H. Kling, pres't, N. Densmore, sec'y, Sept. 24, 25 and 26

Mount Ayr, Ringgold County Fair Association. J. M. Scott, pres't, W. S. Shriver, treas. Clyde Dunning, sec'y, Sept. 10, 11, 12 and 13

Muscatine, Muscatine County Fair Association, J. B. Hunt, pres't, John W. Miller, treas. Chas. S. Kincaid, sec'y, Sept. 17, 18, 19 and 20

National, Clayton County Agricultural Society, John E. Corlett, pres't, address, Farmersburg, Iowa, John G. Hempel, sec'y, address, Elkader, Iowa. Sept. 10 to 13

New Hampton, Chickasaw County Agricultural Society, G. M. Bigelow, pres't, B. W. Cotant, treas. A. F. Keaman, sec'y, Sept. 4 to 6

New Sharon, New Sharon District Agricultural Society, C. E. Wallace, pres't, Chas. Freligh, treas. George Carson, sec'y. Sept. 24, 25, 26 and 27

Newton, Jasper County Agricultural Society, H. D. Parsons, pres't, H. L. Maytag, treas. A. Failor, sec'y, Sept. 16, 17, 18 and 19

Odebolt, Central West-Iowa District Fair, W. J. Summerwill, pres't, W. N. Oursler, sec'y, Sept. 2 to 4

Ogden, Boone County Agricultural Society, John Bass, pres't, C. B. Pinkham, treas. A. J. Gardner, sec'y, Sept. 17 to 20

Osceola, Clark County Fair Association, W. W. Williams, pres't, J. F. McAuley, sec'y. Sept. 3 to 6

Ottumwa, Wapello County Agricultural Society, Ben S. Benson, sec'y, Aug. 19 to 23

Pella, Lake Prairie District Fair Association, John DeCook, pres't, J. H. Stubenwranch, treas. C. Rhynsburger, sec'y. Oct. 1, 2, 3 and 4

Perry, Perry District Fair Association. Aller Breed, pres't, D. J. Pattee, treas. J. T. Davis, sec'y, Sept. 17 to 19

Red Oak, Montgomery County Agricultural Society, S. McPherson, pres't, S. A. Henry, treas. O. E. Whitaker, sec'y, No fair to be held this year

Rockwell City, Calhoun County Agricultural Association, J. H. Carrier, pres't, E. E. Stonebraker, sec'y, Sept. 10 to 13

Salem, Salem and Hillsboro District Fair, I. M. Hartley, pres't. Enoch Berry, sec'y. Sept. 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Seymour, Seymour District Agricultural Society R. S. Lowry, pres't, L. W. Lewis, treas L. C. Young, sec'y. Sept. 16 to 20

Shelby, Shelby District Fair Association, J. C. Mansfield, pres't, Geo. H. Rink, treas. Roy Linn, sec'y, Sept. 24 to 26

Strawberry Point, Strawberry Point District Fair, Ed. Lang, pres't, G. H. Scofield, treas. H. A. Harrington. sec'y, Aug. 27, 28, 29 and 30.

Tipton, Tipton Fair Association, W. E. Elijah. sec'y, Sept. 3 to 6

Toledo, Tama County Fair, N. G. Malin, pres't, J. G. Bull, treas. J. B. Bishop, sec'y, Sept. 24, 25, 26 and 27

Traer, Traer District Agricultural Society, S. N. West, pres't, P. McCornack, treas. C. C. Collins, sec'y, Sept 17, 18, 19 and 20

Victor, Victor District Fair Association, H. M. Groff, pres't, Wash. Hunt, treas. H. Whiteworth, sec'y. Sept. 17 to 19

Villisca, Villisca Union Fair Association, D. W. Jackson, pres't, M. M. Stoddard, treas. T. L. Ingman, sec'y, Sept. 17 to 20

Vinton, Benton County Agricultural Society. Frank Crooks, pres't, S. A. Mitchell, sec'y, Sept. 10, 11, 12 and 13

Washington, Washington County Agricultural Society, C. R. Wells, pres't, R. R. Bowland, treas. C. N. Stewart, sec'y Sept. 2 to 5

Waukon, Allamakee County Agricultural Society C. M. Beeman pres't, J. E. Duffy, treas. S. B. Thompson, sec'y Sept. 17, 18, 19 and 20

Wapello, Louisa County Agricultural Society, Wm. Walker, pres't, R. D. McCullough, treas. Oscar Hale, sec'y, Aug. 20 to 23

Webster City, Hamilton County Fair Association, J. W. Allington, pres't, Geo. W. Lee, sec'y, Sept. 17 to 20

West Branch, Cedar County Fair Association, J. T. Enlow, sec'y, Aug. 20, 21, 22 and 23

West Point, West Point District Fair, John Walljasper, sec'y, Sept. 24, 25, 26 and 27

What Cheer, What Cheer District Fair, Ed. McCann, pres't, T. C. Legor, sec'y Sept. 23, 24, 25 and 26

Winterset, Madison County Agricultural Society, Robt. Niblo, pres't, F. D. Campbell, treas. H. S. Thomson, sec'y, Sept. 24 to 27

West Union, Fayette County Agricultural Society, G. D. Darnald, pres't, L. L. Farr, sec'y, Sept. 3 to 6

KANSAS.

Burlingame, Osage County Fair Association, G. W. Doty, sec'y, Sept. 4 to 7

Burlington, Coffey County Fair, W. J. Armstrong, pres't, M. E. Grimes, treas. J. E. Woodford, sec'y, Sept. 9 to 13

Chanute, Neosha County Fair Association, R. C. Rawlings, sec'y. Aug. 13 to 16

Council Grove, Morris County Exposition Company, W. H. White, pres't, L. Mead, treas. E. J. Dill, sec'y. Sept. 24 to 27

Erie, Neosha County Fair Association, Fielding Scott, pres't, H. Lodge, sec'y, Sept. 3 to 6

Fort Scott, July 30 to Aug. 2

Frankfort, Marshall County Agricultural Society J. B. McChouchie, pres't, L. V. McKee, treas. Jas. B. Van Vliet, sec'y. Sept. 10 to 13

Fredonia, Wilson County Agricultural Society, C. R. Cantralla, sec'y, Sept. 10 to 13

Garden City, Finney County Agricultural Society, I. L. Dieseru, pres't, J. C. Kitchens, treas. D. A. Mims, sec'y, Sept. 25 to 28

Garnett, Anderson County Fair Association. R. J. Stokes, pres't. C. Marshall, treas. M. L. White, sec'y, Sept. 3 to 6

Girard, Crawford County Agricultural Society, U. T. Deets, pres't, U. L. Leonard, treas. John Victs, sec'y. Aug. 27 to 30

Hiawaha, Brown County Exposition Association C. H. Lawrence, sec y, Sept. 17 to 20

Independence, Independence Driving Association, T. C. Truman, pres't, A. W. Shultis, sec'y, Sept. 17 to 20

Moran, Allen County Fair Association, G. G. Mapes, pres't, Joshua Rumbel, treas. H. P. Smith, sec'y, August 20 to 23

Mound City Linn County Fair Association, H. H. Woy, pres t, H. A. Strong, treas. Ed. R. Smith, sec y, Oct. 1 to 4

Olathe, Johnson County Agricultural Association, V. R. Ellis, pres't, Geo. H. Hodges, treas. W. T. Pugh, sec'y, Aug. 27 to 30

Ottawa, East Kansas and West Missouri Fair, Wm. Julien, pres t, D. M. Ferguson, treas. Chas. A. Ridgeway, sec y, Sept. 17 to 21

Paola, Miami County Fair Association, G. B. Hanna, pres't, F. M. Wilgas, treas. Geo. P. Lea, sec'y, Sept. 24 to 27

Salina, Salina County Agricultural Society, Thos. Anderson, pres't, Wm. R. Geis, treas. Sam Carlin, sec'y.

Seneca, Nemaha Fair Association, J. J. Knepp, pres't, J. A. Gilchrist, treas. John Stowell, sec'y. Sept. 3 to 6

Winfield, Cowley County Fair Association, F. W. Shwantes, pres't, F. H. Albright, treas. A. C. Blangs, sec'y, Sept. 24 to 27

Wichita, Kansas State Fair Association, E. R. Powell, pres't, J. M. Moore, treas. W. R. Hewey, sec y, Oct. 1 to 5

KENTUCKY.

Alexandria, Campbell County Agricultural Society.

Ashland, Boyd County Fair Association.

Bardston, Nelson County Agricultural Association, W. I. Samuels, pres't, Ben Johnson, treas. Isaac Wilson, sec'y, Aug. 27 to 31

Bowling Green, Warren County Fair Association, J. R. Robertson, Sec'y, Sept. 4 to 6

Catlettsburg, Catlettsburg Fair Association, J. W. Kincaid, pres't, Ben Williamson, treas., G. F. Adams, Sec'y, July 3 to 6

Campbellsville, Taylor County Fair, W. W. Graves, pres't, Sylvester Newton, treas. C. P. Sanders, Sec'y, Aug. 13 to 16.

Curdsville, Ellendale Fair Association, Wm. F. Rapier, pres't, R. T. Smith, sec'y. Address secretary at Sorgho, Ky.

Cynthiana, Harrison County Fair Association.

Danville, Central Kentucky Fair, C. P. Cecil, pres't, G. W. Welsh, treas. Sam Lyons, sec'y, Aug 1 and 2

Elizabethtown, Hardin County Fair Races, F. M. Joplin, pres't, H. M. Eskridge, sec'y, Sept. 10 to 13.

Eminence, Eminence Fair Association, N. W. Gould, pres't, A. D. Hudson, Sec'y, Aug. 7 to 10

Franklin, Simpson County Fair Association, A. C. Smith, pres't, J. A. McGoodwin, treas. Claude Eubank, sec'y, Aug. 28 to 31

Germantown, Union Agricultural Society, T. J. Taylor, pres't. J. A. Watson, Sec'y, Sept. 11 to 14

Glasgow, South Kentucky Fair Association, N. A. Huggins, pres't, J. T. Carter, sec'y, Sept. 25 to 28

Greenville, Muhlenberg County Fair, P. L. O'Brien, pres't, W. L. Phillips, sec'y, Oct. 9 to 12

Henderson, Henderson Fair Association, G. W. White, pres't, R. C. Soaper, treas. A. D. Rogers sec'y, Sept. 10 to 15

Hopkinsville, Christian County Fair Association, J. B. Gallreath sec'y, 1st week in Oct.

Horse Cave, Hart County Fair Association, W. H. White, pres't. Ed. B. Walthall, sec'y, Sept. 17 to 20

Hartford, Ohio County Fair Co. S. K. Cox, pres't A. T. Nall, sec'y, Sept. 25 to 28

Lawrenceburg, Anderson, Franklin & Salvisa Agricultural Association, R. H. Marrs, pres't Monroe Walker, treas. J. W. Gaines, sec'y, July 30 to Aug. 2

Lebanon, Marion County Fair Association, Sam T. Spalding, sec'y, July 24 to 26

Lexington, Kentucky Agricultural & Mechanical Association, E. M. Norwood, pres't. J. Waller Rodes, treas. Wm. McMartin, sec'y, Aug. 27 to 31

Madisonville, Hopkins County Fair Association, H. H. Holeman, pres't, E. L. Hendricks, treas. C. C. Givens, sec'y, Aug. 28 to 31

Maysville, Maysville Fair Association, P. P. Parker, pres't, Thomas A. Keith, treas. Jas. W. Fitzgerald, sec'y, Aug. 21 to 24

Nicholasville, Jessamine County Fair Association, J. D. Hughes, pres't, W. R. Smith, treas. W. H. Hoover, sec'y Aug. 6 to 8

Owensboro, Daviess County Fair Association, C. H. Todd, pres't, J. W. Carter, sec'y, Oct. 1 to 5

Paris, Bourbon County Agricultural Society, Geo. Alexander, pres't, J. E. Ashbrook, sec'y Sept 4 to 6

Paducah, Paducah Fair Association, Jas. M. Lang, pres't, W. F. Paxton, treas. Alex Kirkland, sec'y Sept. 24 to 28.

Richmond, Madison County Fair Association, Walter Bennett, pres't, S. B. Chenault, treas. S. A. Deathuay, sec'y, July 23 to 27

Sharpsburg, Bath County Fair Association, R. L. Thompson, pres't, F. S. Allen, sec'y and treas. Aug. 6 to 9

Shelbyville, Shelby County Agricultural Association, T. J. Doolan, pres't, Shannon Reid, treas. J. M. Logan, sec'y, Aug. 20 to 23

Somerset, Pulaski County Fair Association, B. V. Smith, sec'y, 2nd Tuesday in Sept.

Stanford, Lincoln County Fair Association, E. C. Walton, sec'y

Uniontown, Union County Fair Association, J. V. Givens, prest, W. A. Berry, sec'y, Aug. 13 to 17

Versailles, Versailles Fair Association, G. B. Stout, pres't, J. L. Bohannon, sec'y, Aug. 14 to 16

Williamsburg, Whitley County Fair Association, E. E. Watkins, pres't, C. H. Keeton, sec'y and treas. Sept. 4 to 6

Winchester, Winchester Fair Association, A. Renick, pres't, W. H. Garner, sec'y, Aug. 21 to 23

MAINE.

Andover, Oxford North Agricultural Society, Sept. 25 and 26

Damariacotta, Lincoln County Agricultural J. J. Glidden, pres't, A. A. Hall, treas. E. E. Dunbar, sec'y, Sept. 17 to 19

Farmington, Franklin County Fair Association, S. M. Keep, pres't, John C. Ames, sec'y, Sept. 17 to 19

Gray, Gray Park Association, Wm. P. Haskell, pres't. J. W. Stevens, sec'y. Sept. 17 to 19

Hartland, East Somerset Agricultural Society, P. W. Thompson, pres't, S. H. Goodwin, sec'y, address, St. Albans, Me. Sept. 10 and 11

Monroe, Waldo and Penobscot Agricultural Society, M. C. Chapman, pres't. F. L. Palmer, treas. E. H. Nealley, sec'y, Sept. 10 to 12

Norway, Oxford County Agricultural Society, John A. Roberts, pres't, A. C. T. King, sec'y Sept. 17 to 19

Topsham, Sagadahoc Agricultural Society, John F. Buker, pres't, L. E. Smith, treas. W. S Rogers, sec'y, Oct. 8 to 10

Union, North Knox Agricultural Society, E. H. Mero, pres't, E. C. Gleason, treas. W. A. Besse, sec'y, Last week in September.

Lewiston, Maine State Fair Association, G. M. Mitchell, sec'y. Sept. 2 to 6

Presque, North Aroostook Agricultural Society, Cyrus Chase, pres't, S. W. Duff, treas. E. T. McGlomplin, sec'y, Sept. 10 to 12

MARYLAND.

Bel Air, Harford County Agricultural Society, A. M. Fulford, pres't, Jas. W. McNabb, sec'y. Oct. 8 to 11

Cumberland, Tri-State Agricultural Society, Gen. Jos. H. Sprigg, pres't, J. L. Griffith, treas, C. Edgar Keller, sec'y, Oct. 1 to 4

Easton, Talbot County Fair Association, Jos. B. Harrington, pres't, W. M. Higgins, sec'y, Sept. 3 to 6

Frederick City, Frederick Fair Association. Chas. N. Hargett, pres't, Harry C. Keefer, sec'y, Oct. 8 to 12

Hagerstown, Hagertown Fair Association, John W. Stonebraker, pres't, P. A. Witmer, sec'y, Oct. 15 to 18

Rockville, Montgomery County Fair, Wm. Dorsey, pres't, John J. Higgins, treas. John E. Muncaster, sec'y, Norbeck, Md. Sept. 3 to 6

Towson, Baltimore County Agricultural Association, Fred. VonKapff, pres't, Joshua Horner, treas. H. C. Longknecker, sec'y, Sept. 17 to 20

MASSACHUSETTS.

Amesbury, Amesbury and Salisbury Agricultural Society, C. W. Woods, pres't, W. H. Dewhurst, treas. A. H. Fielden, sec'y, Sept. 24 to 26

Athol, Worcester Northwest Agricultural Society, Wilson H. Lee, pres't, J. H. Goodspeed, treas. J. H. Humphrey, sec'y. Oct. 1 and 2

Barnstable, Barnstable County Agricultural Society, John Simpkins, pres't, Albert F. Edson, treas. Henry M. Hutchings, sec'y, Sept. 10 to 12

Barre, Worcester County West Agricultural Society, H. M. Braintree, pres't, Matthew Walker, treas. Chas. H. Follansby, sec'y, Sept. 26 and 27

Brocton, Brockton Agricultural Society, Ira Copeland, sec'y. Oct. 2 to 5

Charlesmont, Deerfield Valley Agricultural Society, D. W. Temple, pres't, E. F. Haskins, treas. S. W. Hawkes, sec'y. Sept. 12 and 13

Cummington, Hillside Agricultural Society, S. W. Clark, pres't. K. R. Packard, treas. Wm. G. Atkins, sec'y. Sept. 24 and 25

Fitchburg, Worcester North Agricultural Society D. S. Woodworth, pres't, N. C. Upham, treas. John W. Ogden, sec'y. Sept. 17 and 18

Great Barrington, Housatonic Agricultural Society, Lorrin P. Keyer, pres't, W. B. Sanford, treas. F. H. Briggs, sec'y, Sept. 25, 26 and 27

Greenfield, Franklin County Agricultural Society, Jas. D. Avery, pres't. Wm. S. Allen, sec'y. Sept. 19 and 20

Hingham, Hingham Agricultural Society, Francis H. Lincoln, sec'y. Sept. 24 and 25

Lancaster, Worcester East Agricultural Society, John E. Thayer, pres't, Lucius Field, treas. W. A. Kilburn, sec'y, address South Lancaster

Nantucket, Nantucket Agricultural Society, John S. Appleton, pres't, Asa C. Jones, treas. Jos. F. Murphy, sec'y, Aug. 28 and 29

North Adams, Hoosac Valley Agricultural Society, Geo. P. Carpenter, pres't, Geo. F. Miller, sec'y. Sept 17 to 19

Northampton, Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden Fair Association, E. E. Wood, pres't, D. J. Wright, treas. S. S. Warner, sec'y, Oct. 2 and 3

Palmer, Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society Chas. E. Fuller, pres't, O. P. Allen, sec'y and treas. Sept. 17 and 18

Pittsfield, Berkshire Agricultural Society, Wesley B. Carton, pres't, Jos. W. Lewis, treas. Frank H. Cande, sec'y, Sept. 10 to 12

Spencer, Spencer Farmers and Mechanics Association, I. I. Prouty, pres't A. W Curtis, treas F. H. Watson, sec'y, Sept 19 and 20

South Framingham, Middlesex South Agricultural society, Isaac Damon, pres't, Edgar Potter, sec'y, Sept 10 to 12

South Weymouth, Weymouth Agricultural Society, Minot Tirrell, pres't, C. S. Stowell, treas. H. W. Dyer, sec'y, Sept 26 to 28

Springfield, Hampden Agricultural Society, Chas. F. Fowler, pres't, W. H. Porter, sec'y, Address, Agawano, Mass. Sept. 19 and 20

Sturbridge, Worcester South Agricultural Society, Thos. H. Jones, pres't, C. V. Corey, sec'y. Sept. 12 and 13

Taunton, Bristol County Agricultural Society, Walter C. Baylies, pres't. E. Clarence Holt treas. Alfred Hodges, sec'y, Sept. 24, 25 anp 26

Uxbridge, Blackstone Valley Agricultural Society, Wm. J. Taft, pres't. F. W. Barnes, treas. Augustus Story, sec'y. Sept 25 and 26

Worcester, Bay State Fair Association, Hon. J. D. French, pres't, John B. Bowker, sec'y and treas. Sept. 3 to 6

MICHIGAN.

Allegan, Allegan Fair Association, Wm. Jackson, pres't, I. T. Clapp, Sec'y, Sept. 24 to 27

Armada, John McKay, pres't, Geo. C. Phillips, treas. H. P. Barringer, sec'y, Sept. 18 to 20

Bad Axe, Bad Axe Fair Association, Henry Haley, pres't. Chas. E. Thompson, treas. Jos. Fremont, sec'y. Sept. 25 to 27

Bay City, No fair this year.

Big Rapids, Mecosta County Fair Association, W. S. Tucker, sec'y, Sept. 17 to 19

Cairo, Great Farmers Fair Association, Chas. Montague, pres't, J. M. Ealey, treas. Ad. Moreland, sec'y. Sept. 24 to 27

Cedar Springs, Cedar Springs Fair Society, E. L. Phelps, pres't, F. L. Fuller, sec'y, Sept. 3 to 6

Charlotte, Eaton County Agricultural Society, J. H. Gallery, pres't, N. C. Smith, treas. Geo. A. Perry, sec'y. Oct. 1 to 4

Coldwater, Branch County Fair Association, Wallace E. Wright, sec'y, Sept. 23 to 27

East Tawas, East Tawas Fair Association, Reuben Wade, pres't, Wm. G. Richards, treas. Geo. Anchutz, sec'y.

Grand Rapids, Michigan State Fair Association, Wm. Ball, pres't. C. W. Young, treas. I. H. Butterfield, sec'y, Sept. 9 to 13

Hastings, Barry County Agricultural Society, Gilbert Striker, pres't, J. F. Edmunds, treas. L. H. Evarts, sec'y. Sept. 24 to 27

Hillsdale, Hillsdale Tri-County Fair, J. F. Fitzsimmons, sec'y, Sept. 30 to Oct. 4

Holland, Ottawa and West Allegan Agricultural Society, A. G. VanHess, pres't, O. Brayman, treas. John Kertchef, sec'y. Oct. 1 to 4.

Ionia, Ionia District Fair Association, Luther Hall, pres't, Reuben Gould, treas. Fred. J. Cutler, sec'y. Sept. 17 to 20

LaPeer, LaPeer Fair Association, John Clark, pres't, C. G. White, treas. E. T. Slayton, sec'y, Sept. 24 to 26

Litchfield, Union Agricultural Society, R. W. Freeman, pres't, A. J. Lovejoy, treas. L. B. Agard, sec'y, Oct. 8 to 11

Ludington, Mason County Agricultural Society, A. E. Smith, pres't, Geo. R. Cartier, treas. W. J. Meisenheimer, sec'y, Sept. 16 to 19

Marshall, Calhoun County Agricultural Society, J. R. Cummings, sec'y, Sept 24 to 27

Menominie, Menominie Agricultural society, John Hines, pres't, J. D. Crawford, sec'y, Sept. 17 to 20

Midland, Midland County Agricultural Society, David Mills, pres't, M. P. Anderson, treas. Jas. G. Culver, sec'y, Sept. 25 to 27

Mt. Pleasant, Isabella, County Fair Association, John T. Landen, pres't, A. S. Coutant, sec'y, Sept. 24 to 27

Owosso, Owosso Fair Association, O. W. Hibbard, pres't, E. O. Deway, sec'y, First Week in September

Plymouth, Plymouth Fair Association, F. D. Holloway, sec'y, Sept. 17 to 20

Reed City, Tri-County Fair Association, A. C. Goehrend, pres't, L. K. Parkhurst, treas. Richard Lambert, sec'y. No Fair in 1895

Stockbridge, Stockbridge Agricultural Society Edwin Farmer, sec'y, Oct. 1 to 3

Sturgis, Sturgis Fair Association, John Farrow, sec'y, Sept. 16 to 21

MINNESOTA.

Albert Lea, Freeborne County Fair Association G. W. Hopkins, sec'y, Sept. 19 to 21

Austin, Mower County Fair Association, N. S. Gordon, sec'y, Sept. 4 to 6

Benson, Swift County Fair Association, J. W. Clark, sec'y, Sept. 26 to 28

Blue Earth City, Fairbault County Fair Association. M. W. Whitfield, sec'y,

Caledonia, Houston County Fair Association, E. E. Stewart, sec'y, Sept. 24 to 27

Carlton, Carlton County Fair Association, W. T. Barker, sec'y, Sept. 17 to 19

Carver, Carver County Fair Association, Frank Warner, sec'y, Sept. 13 and 14

Crookston, Northern Minnesota Fair Association, J. V. E. Wyatt, sec'y, Sept. 20 and 21

Farmington, Dakota County Fair Association W. H. Brownell, sec'y, Sept. 18 to 20

Grand Rapids, Itasca County Fair Association A. G. Bernard, sec'y, Sept. 5 and 6

Hamline, Minnesota State Agricultural Society, Ed. Weaver, pres't, A. B. Moffatt, treas, E. W. Randall, sec'y, Sept. 9 to 14

Howard Lake, Wright County Fair Association J. C. Holbrook, sec'y, Sept. 24 to 26

Hutchinson, McLeod County Fair Association, H. B. Wakefield, sec'y, Sept. 17 to 19

Jackson, Jackson County Fair Association, G. B. Paddock, sec'y,

Kasson, Dodge County Fair Association, Aug. E. Anderson, sec'y, Sept. 17 to 20

LeSeuer, LeSeuer County Fair Association, E. H. McLeod, sec'y, Sept. 18 to 20

Madison, Lac qui Parle County Fair, H. L. Hayden, sec'y,

Morris, Stevens County Fair Association, D. T. Wheaton, sec'y, Sept. 20 and 21

Owatonna, Steele County Fair Association, K. A. Harris, sec'y.

Pipestone, Pipestone County Fair Association F. M. Payne, sec'y,

Preston, Fillmore County Fair Association, W. P. Durst, sec'y, Sept. 17 to 20

Princeton, Mill Lacs County Fair Association Geo. Newbert, sec'y, Sept. 5 to 7

Rochester, Southern Minnesota Fair Association A. T. Stebbins, pres't, T. H. Bliss, sec'y, Aug. 27 to 31

Rush City, Chisago and Pine County Fair V. D. Eddy, sec'y, Sept. 17 to 19

St. Peter, Nicollet County Fair Association, J. A. Johnson, sec'y, Sept. 19 to 21

Slayton, Murray County Agricultural Society, W. H. Dawson, sec'y, Sept. 24 to 26

Waseca, Waseca County Fair Association, John Moonan, sec'y, Sept. 26 to 28

Winnebago City, Faribault County Agricultural Society, M. H. Oliver, sec'y,

Worthington, Nobles County Fair Association, J. Ramage, sec'y, Sept. 24 to 26

Zumbrota, Goodhue County Fair Association, M. H. Baskfield, sec'y, Sept. 17 to 20

MISSOURI.

Belton, Belton Fair Association, F. G. Robinson sec'y, Aug 20 to 24

Bucklin, Fair not decided upon.

Cape Girardeau, Southeastern District Agricultural Association, G. G. Kimmel, pres't, E. S. Lilly, treas. F. H. Engelman, sec'y, Sept. 10 to 14

Carrollton, Carroll County Fair Association, F. J. White, pres't, W. J. Turpin, sec'y, Sept 3 to 6

Fulton, Callaway County Agricultural Society W. H. Vivion, pres't, D. C. McCue, treas. E. L. Edwards, sec'y. First Tuesday in September

Holden, Johnson County Fair Association, Wm. Steele, pres't, J. V. Murray, treas. Aug. 13 to 16

Kahoka, Clark County Agricultural Association W. M. Boulware, pres't, Jos. Vandalah, sec'y Sept. 3 to 6

Platte City, Platte County Agricultural Association. W. A. Elgin, pres't, A. R. Jack, treas Wm. Foreman, sec'y, Aug. 27 to 31

Rich Hill, Rich Hill Fair Association, A. E. Beaty, pres't, W. W. Ferguson, treas. S. T. Broaddus, sec'y, Aug 20 to 23

Rockport, Atchison County Agricultural Society, J. W. Young, sec'y, Sept. 2 to 6

Sedalia, No Fair in 1895

St. Louis, St. Louis Fair Association, J. K. Gwynn, sec'y, No. 509 Olive Street, Oct. 7 to 12

Trenton, Trenton Agricultural Society, Geo. W. Smith, pres't, W. E. Austin, treas. Peter H. Yakey, sec'y, Sept. 10 to 13

Troy, Lincoln County Fair Association, F. M. Harlan, pres't, W. T. Baker, treas. Jas. Linahan, sec'y, Sept. 3 to 6

NEW JERSEY.

Elizabeth, New Jersey Agricultural Society, Elisha B. Garvis, pres't, P. T. Quinn, sec'y, Sept. 1 to 7

Mt. Holly, Burlington County Agricultural Society, H. L. Budd, pres't, Edward B. Jones, treas. Henry L. Budd, sec'y, Oct. 7 to 11

Trenton, Great Inter-State Fair Association John Guild Murrheid, sec'y, Sept. 30 to Oct. 4

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Bristol, Bristol Agricultural Society, John F. Phillips, pres't, Fred. H. Ackerman, sec'y, Sept. 3 to 5

Rochester, Rochester Agricultural Society, Hon. I. W. Springfield, pres't, A. S. Parshley, sec'y, Sept. 25 to 28

NEW MEXICO.

Albuquerque, Territorial Fair Association, W. M. Weaver, pres't, A. A. Keen, treas. Andrew Smith, sec'y, Sept. 17 to 21

NEW YORK.

Albany, New York State Fair held at Syracuse, 1895.

Albion, Orleans County Agricultural Association Elbert A. Howley, pres't, A. W. Barnett, treas. L. H. Beach, sec'y. Sept. 19 to 21

Angelica, Allegheny County Agricultural Society. S. H. Whitcomb, pres't, F. H. Jackson, treas. H. E. Dudley, sec'y, Sept. 10 to 12

Altamount, Altamount Fair Association, Silas Hilton, sec'y, Sept. 16 to 19

Auburn, Cayuga County Agricultural Society, Elisha Cook, pres't, Robt. F. Youngs, treas. H. V. S. Lord, sec'y. Sept. 3 to 6

Ballston, Saratoga County Agricultural Society, Wm. C. Talmadge, pres't, Seymour Rowley, treas. Frank L. Smith, sec'y. Aug. 27 to 30

Batavia, Genesee County Agricultural Society W. E. Summer, pres't, F. B. Parker, treas. Albert E. Brown, sec'y, Sept. 16, 17, 18 and 19

Bath, Steuben County Agricultural Society, E. C. Cook, pres't, T. N. Smith, treas. A. C. Brundage, sec'y, Sept. 24 to 27

Brockport, Brockport Fair Association, Geo. B. Harmon, sec'y. Sept. 26 to 28

Cairo, Greene County Agricultural Society, F. G. Walters, pres't, C. E. Whitcomb, treas. A. B. Stevens, sec'y. Aug. 27 to 29

Cambridge, Cambridge Valley Agricultural Society, Jerome B. Rice, pres't. Henry A. Qua, treas. John L. Pratt, Jr., sec'y. Sept. 2 to 6

Canandaigua, Ontario County Agricultural Society. John B. Hall, pres't. Jas. S. Hickox, treas. W. H. Warfield, sec'y, Sept. 24 to 26

Canton, St. Lawrence County Agricultural Society, A. T. Martyn, pres't. C. J. Perkins, treas. H. E. Seaver, sec'y. Sept. 17 to 20

Carmel, Putnam County Agricultural Society, Philip Diehl, pres't. E. C. Weck, treas. Geo. R. Cole, sec'y. Aug. 27 to 30

Dryden, Dryden Agricultural Society. S. G. Lupton, pres't, J. B. Wilson, sec'y. Sept. 24 to 26

Ellenville, Ulster County Agricultural Society, L. R. Benedict, pres't, Clark Eaton, treas. E. C. Douglas, sec'y. Sept. 10 to 12

Elmira, Chemung County Agricultural Society, P. J. Cassada, pres't. Edwin J. Young, treas. George McCann, sec'y. Sept. 2 to 6

Fonda, Montgomery County Agricultural Society. Geo. M. Voorhees, pres't. Wm. Niles, treas. J. B. Martin, sec'y. Sept. 9 to 12

Hamburg, Erie County Agricultural Society, G. P. Dick, sec'y, Williams, N. Y. Sept 23 to 27.

Herkimer, Herkimer County Agricultural Society, H. H. Green, pres't, W. E. Kay, treas. J. H. Watkins, sec'y. Sept. 17 to 19

Hornellsville, Hornellsville Farmers' Club, I. A. Waldo, pres't. Chas. Adsit, treas. H. L. Gifford, sec'y. Aug. 26 to 31

Ithaca, Tompkins County Fair, Cary B. Fish, sec'y. Sept. 10 to 13

Johnstown, Fulton County Agricultural Society, Oliver German, pres't. Wm. T. Briggs, treas. Eugene Moore, sec'y. Sept. 2 to 5

Little Valley, Cattaraugus County Fair Association, C. R. Rhoades, pres't, M. N. Pratt, treas. S. N. Wheaton, sec'y. Sept. 2 to 5

Lockport, Niagara County Agricultural Society, Chas. A. Warren, pres't. B. F. Gaskill, treas. John T. Darrison, sec'y, Sept. 19 to 21

Lowville, Lewis County Agricultural Society, H. C. Bingham, pres't. W. J. Milligan, treas. G. W. Bostwick, sec'y. Sept. 17 to 20

Malone, Franklin County Agricultural Association, E. W. Lawrence, pres't, Thos. Adams, treas. W. J. Mallon, sec'y, Sept. 24 to 27

Mineola, Queens County Agricultural Society, Thos. Mott, pres't, Thos. H. Bacon, treas. Jacob Hicks, sec'y, address Old Westbury, N. Y. Sept. 24 to 28

Monticello, Sullivan County Agricultural Society Geo. T. Carlisle, sec'y, Sept. 3 to 6

Nassau, Nassau Agricultural Society, Gardner Morey, pres't, Geo. W. Witbeck, sec'y, Sept. 24 to 27

Newburgh, Orange County Agricultural Society, Aug. Denniston, pres't, Harry M. Waring, treas. David A. Morrison, sec'y. Sept. 17 to 20

Newport, Newport Agricultural Society, S. B. Hawkins, pres't, Chas. Crumby, treas. B. F. Petrie, sec'y, Sept. 10 to 12

Norwich, Chenango County Agricultural Society, C. W. Lampher, pres't, Geo. A. Munson, treas. Clarence A. Cary, sec'y Sept. 17 to 20

Oneonta, Oneonta Union Agricultural Society, Walter L. Brown pres't, Henry Pull, treas. S. G. Huntington, sec'y, Sept. 16 to 19

Oswego, Oswego County Agricultural Society Wm. Kehoe, pres't. Amos Elliott, treas. Sam G. Merriam, sec'y, First Week in September.

Owego, Tioga County Agricultural Society, J. C. Latimer, pres't. L. W. Kingman, treas. M. Hastings, sec'y, Oct. 10, 11 and 12

Palmyra, Palmyra Union Agricultural Society, C. D. Johnson, pres't, P. S. Aldrich, treas. E. S. Averill, sec'y, Sept. 27 and 28

Penn Yan, Tates County Agricultural Society, Thos. Gristock, pres't, R. B. Lefferts, treas. Jas. A. Thayer, Sec'y, Sept. 17 to 20

Phœnix, Phœnix Union Agricultural Society, John O'Brien, pres't. N. A. Hughes, treas. J. L. Decker, sec'y, Sept. 24, 25 and 26

Plattsburgh, Clinton County Agricultural Society D. F. Dobie, pres't, M. F. Tarkhurst, treas. W. T. Burleigh, sec'y, Sept. 10 to 13.

Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County Agricultural Society, Reginald W. Rives, pres't, Chas. W. Swift, treas. Ferdinand B. Fain, sec'y. Sept. 24 to 27

Riverhead, Suffolk County Agricultural Society, Sylvester N. Foster, sec'y, Oct. 1 to 3

Rochester, Western New York Agricultural Society, J. H. Sherman, pres't, T. F. Crittenden, treas H. A. Kingsley, sec'y. Sept. 18 to 27

Schoharie, Schoharie County Agricultural Society, Daniel W. Jenkins, pres't, Chas. Brewster, treas. H. F. Kingsley, sec'y, Sept. 30 to Oct. 3

Syracuse, New York State Agricultural Society, Jas. B. Docharty, sec'y, Aug. 26 to 31

Waterloo, Seneca County Agricultural Society, Ben Bacon, pres't. Leonard Story, treas. Edward Nugent, sec'y, Sept. 24, 25 and 26

Watertown, Jefferson County Fair Association, E. A. Ayers, pres't, Frank M. Parker, treas, W. R. Skeels, sec'y, Sept. 10 to 13

Watkins, Schuyler County Agricultural Society, O. H. Budd, pres't. Frank W. Fiero, treas. Jos. P. Frost, sec'y, address Montour Falls, N. Y. Oct. 1 to 4

Westport, Essex County Agricultural Society, C. E. Stevens, sec'y, Aug. 27 to 29

Whitneys Point, Broome County Agricultural Society, Harry J. Wattles, pres't, Phil. H. Landers, treas. M. O. Eggleston, sec'y, Sept. 3 to 6

NORTH CAROLINA.

Edenton, Edenton Agricultural Society, Dr. W. R. Capehart, pres't. John C. Bond, sec'y, Oct. 22 to 25

Morganton, Burke County Fair Association, John H. Pierson, pres't, C. F. McKesson, treas. Theo. Gordon, sec'y.

Raleigh, North Carolina State Fair, J. S. Carr, pres't, H. W. Ayer, sec'y, Oct. 22 to 25

NEBRASKA.

Albion, Boone County Agricultural Society, W. A. Poynter, pres't, S. S. Hadley, treas. D. G. Barns, sec'y, Sept. 11 to 13

Blair, Washington County Agricultural Society, A. C. Jones, pres, W. J. Cook, sec, Sept. 2 to 5.

Clay Centre, Clay County Agricultural Society, B. W. Campbell, pres't, W. J. Gardiner, treas. W. M. Smith, sec'y, Sept. 10 to 13

David City, Butler County Agricultural Society, T. B. Myers, pres't, S. Clingman, sec'y, Sept. 24 to 27

Fremont, Dodge County Agricultural Society, Jas. R. Cantlin, pres't, Jas. Huff, sec'y, Sept. 24 to 27

Grand Island, Hall County Agricultural Society, W. H. Harrison, pres't, S. U. Wolbach, treas. Geo. F. Ryan, sec'y, Sept. 24 to 27

Hastings, Adams County Agricultural Society R. H. Wahlquist, sec'y.

Indianola, Red Willow County Agricultural Society, W. S. Fitch, pres't, J. R. Neel, treas, C. W. Beck, sec'y, Sept. 9 to 12

Kearney, Buffalo County Agricultural Society, G. W. Whiteaker, pres't, W. F. Fickering, treas. J. I. Brown, sec'y. Sept. 24 to 27

Lincoln, Nebraska Exposition Association, A. L. Sullivan, pres't, J. H. Westcott, treas. A. M. Trimble, sec'y, Sept. 9 to 13

Madison, Madison County Agricultural Society, H. F. Barney, pres't, J. L. Rynearson, sec'y, Sept. 10 to 13

Minden, Kearney County Agricultural Society, John W. Hawkins, pres't, Rollin Orcott, treas. L. M. Copeland, sec'y, Sept. 24 to 27

Omaha, Nebraska State Fair Association, Robt. W. Furnas, sec'y, address, Brownsville, Neb.

Pappillion, Sarpy County Agricultural Society, A. H. Pricke, pres't, A. W. Clarke, treas. Chas. Nownes, sec'y, Sept. 11 to 13

Plattsmouth, Cass County Agricultural Society, F. M. Richey, pres't, T. H. Pollock, sec'y, Sept. 24 to 27

Wahoo, Saunders County Agricultural Society, M. Shries, sec'y, Sept. 10 to 13

York, York County Agricultural Society, H. C. Kleinschmidt, sec'y, Sept. 10 to 13

OHIO.

Ada, Ada Tri-County Fair. S. W. Phillips, pres. Agnew Welsh, sec'y. Aug. 27 to 30.

Akron, Summitt County Agricultural Society, J. W. Keighbaum, pres. G. W. Brewster, treas. Albert Hale, sec'y. Oct. 1 to 4.

Ashland, Ashland Fair Association, Robt. J. Simanton, pres. J. Cahn, treas. A. W. Fritzinger, sec'y. Sep. 3 to 6.

Athens, Athens County Agricultural Society. S. F. Wolfe, pres. S. N. Hobson, sec'y. Aug. 20 to 22.

Bellefontaine, Logan County Agricultural Society. Geo. A. Henry, pres. S. E. Allmon, treas. Banner M. Allen, sec'y. Oct. 1 to 4.

Blanchester, Blanchester Fair Association. Winfield Scott, pres. S. H. Hampton, treas. S. M. Creighton, sec'y. Aug. 27 to 30.

Boston, Owensville P. O. John Rowen, sec'y,

Bowling Green, Wood County Fair Company. W. R. Noyes, sec'y. Sep. 24 to 28.

Bucyrus, Crawford County Agricultural Society. E. B. Monette, pres. M. J. Monette, treas. B. Beal, sec'y. Sep. 24 to 27.

Burton, Geauga County Fair Association. W. Ballard, pres. H. C. Tuttle, treas. P. W. Parmelee, sec'y. Sep. 3 to 6.

Cadiz, Harrison County Agricultural Society. S. C. Dickerson, pres. W. S. Cepna, treas. J. C. Glover, sec'y. Oct. 2 to 4.

Canton, Stark County Agricultural Society. A. J. DeHoff, sec'y. Sep. 24 to 27.

Carrollton, Carroll County Agricultural Society. David Blayer, pres. T. J. Saltsman, treas. C. A. Tope, sec'y. Sep. 24 to 27.

Carthage, Hamilton County Fair Association. D. L. Sampson, sec'y.; address, 22 E. Third St., Cincinnati, O. Aug. 13 to 16.

Celina, Banner Fair of Ohio. C. W. Halchild, sec'y and treas.; address, Mercer. Aug. 20 to 25

Chagrin Falls, Cuyahoga County Agricultural Society. J. P. Thorp, pres. H. U. Bigalow, treas. Tryon Bailey, sec'y. Sep. 10 to 13.

Chillicothe, Scioto Valley Fair Association. C. W. Storey, pres. Theo. Spetnagel, treas. W. W. Woodrow, sec'y. Aug. 6 to 9.

Coshocton, Coshocton County Fair Association. Ed. L. Robinson, sec'y. Oct. 8 to 11.

Delaware, Delaware County Agricultural Society. E. A. Furniss, sec'y. Aug. 27 to 30.

Eaton, Preble County Fair Association. Henry H. Farr, sec'y. Sep. 24 t

Elyria. Lorain County Agricultural Society. J. L. Reed, pres. J. E. Willard, treas. A. S. Thomas, sec'y. Sep. 18 to 21.

Findlay. Findlay Fair Association. M. C. Greer, pres. H. F. Hosler, treas. A. S. Thomas, sec'y. Sep. 18 to 21.

Fostoria. Northwestern Ohio Fair Association. C. German, pres. J. L. Mickey, treas. C. M. Hughes, sec'y. Sep. 3 to 6.

Fremont. Sandusky County Agricultural Society. S. H. Cole, prgs. T. A. Lang, treas. Jas. A. Smith, sec'y. Sep. 24 to 27.

Galion, Free Fair in September

Gallipolis. Gallipolis Fair Association. E. Betz, pres. C. E. Clark, treas. P. T. Wall, sec'y. July 30 to Aug. 2.

Georgetown. Brown County Agricultural Society. V. K. Thompson, pres. J. W. Hedrick, sec'y. Oct. 1 to 4.

Greenfield. Greenfield Fair Association H. G. Simon, pres. E. A. Squier, treas. F. M. Robinson, sec'y. Aug. 26 to 30.

Hamilton. Butler County Agricultural Society. S. K. Hughes, pres. F. W. Whitacre, treas. W. C. Shepherd, sec'y. Oct. 1 to 4.

Hicksville. Hicksville Fair Association. W. H. Harter, pres. J. E. Coburn, sec'y. Sep. 10 to 13.

Kenton. Hardin County Fair Association. A. M. Rice, sec'y. Sep. 17 to 20.

Lancaster. Fairfield County Fair Association. Jacob Claypool, pres. A. C. Vorys, treas. W. T. McClenaghan, sec'y. Oct. 8 to 12.

Lebanon. Warren County Fair. Huse Bone, pres. F. M. Cunningham, treas. Geo. W. Carey, sec'y. Aug. 20 to 23.

Lima. Allen County Fair. Miner A. Atnur, sec'y. Sep. 3 to 6.

London. Madison County Agricultural Society. C. A. Wilson, pres. J. M. Lewis, treas. E. B. Pancake, sec'y. Sep. 10 to 13.

Manchester. Manchester Fair Association. W. H. Pownall, pres. J. A. Shriver, treas. J. W. Jones, sec'y. Sep. 4 to 6.

Mansfield. Richland Agricultural Society. Jerry Needham, pres. M. D. Ward, treas. Newton Charles, sec'y. Sept. 10 to 13.

Marysville. Union County Agricultural Society. C. S. Chapman, pres. J. J. Wats, treas. E. W. Porter, sec'y. Sep. 24 to 27.

McConnellsville. Morgan County Fair. John G. Walker, pres. J. M. McElhiney, treas. C. V. Harris, sec'y. Sep. 3 to 6.

Medina. Medina County Agricultural Society. F. A. Branch, pres. A. T. Spitzer, treas. Hiram Goodwin, sec'y. Sep. 3 to 5.

Mechanicsburg. Central Ohio Fair Association. J. F. Kimbald, pres. D. W. Rutall, treas. Frank V. Barr, sec'y. Aug. 6 to 9.

Millersburg. Holmes County Fair. Sep. 24 to 27.

Mt. Gilead. Morrow County Agricultural Society. W. O. Thunna, pres. O. J. Miller, sec'y. Oct. 1 to 4.

Mt. Vernon. No Fair 1895. Elk's Circus, July 4th. For information write W. M. Harper.

Napoleon. Napoleon Fair Association. H. C. Graschner, pres. J. L. Halter, sec'y. Sep. 3 to 6

Newark. Licking County Agricultural Society. G. W. Horton, pres. W. C. Miller, treas. Ad. C. Seymour, sec'y. Oct. 1 to 4.

New Bremen. New Bremen Tri-County Fair. Henry Hellbusch, pres. Wm. Nieter, treas. Fred Wiemeyer, sec'y. Aug. 27 to 30.

New Lexington. New Perry County Fair. B. B. Wright, pres. F. E. Fox, treas. Jas. E. Curran, sec'y. Aug. 28 to 30.

New Lisbon. Ed. F. Moore, sec'y. Sep. 17 to 19.

Norwalk. Huron County Fair Association. John Laylin, sec'y. Sep. 4 to 6.

Ottawa. Putnam County Agricultural Society. A. L. Paul, pres. G. H. Rice, treas. A. P. Sandles, sec'y. Oct. 1 to 5.

Paulding. Paulding County Fair. J. L. Slager, pres't. Floyd Atwill, treas. F. M. Bashure, sec'y. Sept. 24 to 27.

Pomeroy. Rock Springs Fair Association. B. F. Knight, pres. L. H. Bridgeman, treas. Edward L. Keiser, sec'y. Sep. 3 to 5.

Portsmouth. Ohio Valley Agricultural Society. Edgar F. Draper, sec'y. July 30 to Aug. 2.

Ravenna. Lafayette Smith, sec'y.

Salem. Wm. G. Bentley, sec'y. Sept. 10 to 13.

Sandusky. Erie County Agricultural Society. S. C. Prout, pres. C. B. Wilcox, treas. John T. Mack, sec'y. Sep. 17 to 20.

Seth. Clarke County Fair Association. C. Stewart, pres. G. H. Garlough, treas. Wm. Jenkins, sec'y. Aug. 27 to 30.

Sidney. Shelby County Agricultural Institute Fair. H. Guthrie, pres. O. B. Taylor, treas. G. C. Anderson, sec'y. Sep. 17 to 20.

Smithfield. Jefferson County Fair. A. L. Sutherland, pres. Chas. McKinney, treas. J. O. Hayne, sec'y. Sep. 25 to 27.

Springfield. Clark County Fair. Wm. Jenktns, sec'y., P. O. Seth, O. Aug. 27 to 30.

St. Clairsville. Belmont County Agricultural Society. John Sidebottom, pres. E. G. Amos, treas. T. C. Ayers, sec'y. Sep. 24 to 26.

Toledo. Tri-State Fair Association. J. F. Fitzsimmons, sec'y. Aug. 26 to 31.

Troy. Miami County Agricultural Society. T. S. Scott, pres. A. McCurdy, treas. W. I. Tenney, sec'y. Sep. 23 to 27.

Upper Sandusky. Wyandotte County Agricultural Society. G. W. Cliffe, pres't. Henry Kear, sec'y. Oct. 8, 9, 10 and 11.

Urbana. Champaign County Agricultural Society. C. H. Ganson, pres. H. P. Wilson, treas. J. W. Crowl, sec'y. Aug. 20 to 23.

Van Wert. Van Wert County Agricultural Society. J. S. Stuckey, pres. O. J. Swartout, sec'y. Aug. 20 to 23.

Wapakoneta. Auglaize County Fair. J. T. Van Horn, pres. Frank Rigdon, treas. M. J. Crawford, sec'y. Oct. 8 to 11.

Washington. Guernsey County Fair. Dr. G. H. Stout, pres. V. D. Craig, sec'y. Sep. 24 to 27

Washington C. H. Fayette County Fair. L. C. Mallow, pres. F. G. Carpenter, treas. Willis N. Allen, sec'y. Aug. 13 to 16.

Wauseon. Fulton County Agricultural Society. L. G. Ely, pres. J. W. Howard, treas. Thos Mikesell, sec'y. Sep. 17 to 20.

Wellington. Welligton Union Agricultural Society. H. C. Harris, sec'y. Aug. 21 to 23.

West Union. Adams County Agricultural Society. W. K. Coleman, pres. Henry Scott, treas. Sep. 10 to 13.

Wilmington. G. P. Thorpe, sec'y.

Woodsfield. Monroe County Fair Association. W. C. Mooney, pres. Geo P. Dorr, sec'y. Sep. 10 to 13

Wooster. Wayne County Agricultural Society. Wm. Armstrong, pres. W. A. Wilson, treas. I. N. Kinney, sec'y. Sep. 17 to 20.

Xenia. Green County Agricultural Society. R. R. Grieve, sec'y. Aug. 13 to 16.

Youngstown. Mahoning County Agricultural Society. B. P. Baldwin, pres. J. H. Ruhlman, sec'y. Sep. 24 to 26.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Allentown, Lehigh County Agricultural Society, Jeremiah Roth, pres't, Victor D. Barner, treas. W. K. Mohr, sec'y, Sept. 23 to 27

Apollo, Armstrong and Westmoreland Agricultural Society. Milt. Unzapher, pres't, S. M. Nelson, treas. H. G. Kinter, sec'y, Sept. 10 to 13

Beaver, Beaver County Agricultural Society, W. H. Partington, pres't, Frank Moore, treas. E. P. Kuhn, sec'y, Sept. 24 to 27

Berwick, Berwick Fair Association, Jos. H. Eck, pres't, B. D. Freas, treas. John W. Evans, sec'y, Oct. 2 to 5

Bethlehem, Bethlehem Great Inter-State Fair, J. W. Lovatt, pres't, H. H. Dash, treas. H. A. Groman, sec'y, Sept. 17 to 20

Bloomsburg, Columbia County Agricultural Society, John S. Mensch, pres't, Jas. C. Brown, treas. A. N. Yost, sec'y, Oct. 8 to 12

Brookville, Jefferson County Fair Association, A. D. Long, sec'y, Fair in September.

Burgettstown, Union Agricultural Association, Wm. Melvin, sec'y, Oct. 1 to 3

Butler, Butler Agricultural Society, W. P. Roessing, sec'y, Sept. 3 to 6

Cambridgeboro, Central Crawford Agricultural Society, Clark D. Eckels, pres't, J. R. Cease, treas, Albert S. Faber, sec'y, Sept. 24 to 27

Canton, Bradford County Agricultural Society, Sept. 24 to 27

Carlisle, Cumberland County Fair Association, C. Riller, sec'y, Sept. 24 to 27

Carmichaels, Greene County Agricultural Society, Geo. Shroyer, pres't, L. W. Gwynn, sec'y, Oct. 3 to 5

Cochranton, Cochranton Agricultural Society, Hugh Smith, pres't, Jesse Moore, treas. John H. Adams, sec'y, Sept. 18 to 20

Conneautville, Crawford County Agricultural Society, W. W. Power, pres't, J. E. Rupert, treas. F. L. Lord, sec'y, Sept. 10 to 13

Corry, Northwestern Agricultural Society, S. E. Kincaid, pres't, N. R. Heath, treas, Chas. B. Colegrove, sec'y, Sept. 17 to 20

Dayton, Armstrong County Fair Association, T. M. Elder, pres't, S. W. Marshall, treas. A. G. Walker, sec'y, Sept. 25 to 28

East Towanda, Bradford County Agricultural Society, Hugh McCabe, pres't, Geo. W. Blackman, treas, J. N. Califf, sec'y, Sept. 24 to 27

Forksville, Sullivan County Agricultural Society, M. R. Black, pres't, J. L. Hoagland, sec'y, address, Lincoln Falls, Pa. Oct. 2 to 4

Greensburg, Greensburg Fair Association, W. F. Holtzer, pres't, D. B. Fisher, treas. M. N. Clark, sec'y, address, Claridge, Pa. Oct. 2 to 9.

Hanover, Hanover County Fair Association, R. M. Wirt, pres't. T. J. Little, treas. M. O. Smith, sec'y, Sept. 10 to 13

Harford, Harford Agricultural Society. E. E. Jones, sec'y, Sept. 25 and 26

Hookstown, Millcreek Valley Agricultural Society, H. W. Nelson, pres't, Allan McDonald, treas. R. M. Swaney, sec'y. Aug. 20 to 27

Kutztown, Keystone Agricultural Society, Jacob Heffner, pres't, J. B. Essen, sec'y. Sept. 17 to 20

Lehighton, Carbon County Industrial Society, Wm. E. Ash, pres't, Val. Schwartz, treas. C. W. Bower, sec'y. Sept. 10 to 13

Lewisburg, Union County Agricultural Society, Andrew Ruhl, pres't, Geo. E. Long, sec'y, Sept. 24 to 27

Lewiston, Mifflin County Agricultural Society. Jas. H. Sigler, pres't Thos. W. Moore, treas. A. T. Hamllton, sec'y, Dec. 10 to 13

Lykens, Lykens Agricultural Society, Dr. A. G. Stanley, pres't, Jos. Kramer, treas. A. C. Long sec'y, Aug. 21 to 23

Mansfield, Mansfield Fair Association, J. M. Barden, pres't, W. D. Husted, treas. J. A. Elliott, sec'y, Sept. 24 to 27.

Mercer, Mercer Central Agricultural Association John T. Cill, pres't, John P. Orr, sec'y, Sep't. 10 to 12

Montrose, Montrose Agricultural Society, W. A. Titsworth, sec'y, Oct. 1 to 2

Nazareth, Northampton County Agricultural Society, Wm. F. Beck, pres't, J. J. Maus, sec'y. Oct. 1 to 4

New Castle, Lawrence County Agricultural Society, Wm. E. Lockhart, pres't, Hon. A. L. Martin, sec'y, Last week in August.

Newport, Perry County Agricultural Society, D. H. Shiebley, pres't, F. A. Fry, sec'y, Sept. 17 to 20

Orwigsburgh, Schuylkill County Agricultural Society, David C. Brown, pres't, Harry D. Koch, treas. John C. Beck, sec'y, Sept. 3 to 6.

Oxford, Oxford Agricultural Society, Wm. H. Hogg, pres't, Milton Walker, sec'y. Sept. 24 to 27

Parker, Parker Agricultural Association, S. W. Coe, pres't, T. Cohen, treas. G. A. Needle, sec'y, Sept. 10 to 13

Port Royal, Port Royal Fair Association, D. W. Goss, pres't, W. R. Wharton, sec'y, Sept. 10 to 13

Pottstown, Montgomery, Berks and Chester Agricultural Society, John Todd, pres't, Calvin Fegaly, treas. E. P. Ancona, sec'y, Sept. 3 to 6

Radcing, Berks County Agricultural Society, Jas. McDowan, pres't, Milford N. Ritter, treas. Cyrus T. Fox, sec'y, Sept. 10 to 13

Scranton, Scranton Fair Association, E. J. Woodwin, sec'y, July 2 to 5

Shamokin, Schmokin Agricultural Society, Wm. Burry, pres't, John Mullen, treas. A. G. Marr, sec'y.

Stoneboro, Mercer County Agricultural Society, R. J. McClure, pres't, R. P. Cann, treas J. P. Hines, sec'y, Sept. 24 to 26

Stroudsburg, Monroe County Agricultural Society, J. S. Williams, pres't, R. B. Keller, treas. T. C. Brown, sec'y, Sept. 3 to 6

Tarentum, Tarentum Fair Association, G. A. McWilliams, pres't, Geo. W. Smith, treas. W. H. McCullough, sec'y, Aug. 27 to 30

Titusville, Oil Creek Valley Agricultural Association, Thos. Purtill, pres't, W. W. Lewis, J. H. Cogswell, sec'y, Sept. 10 to 13

Troy, Troy Farmers Club Fair, John F. Hunt, pres't, Samuel Poweroy, treas. Nelson A. Maynard, sec'y, Sept. 10 to 13

Uniontown, Fayette County Agricultural Society, W. S. Craft, pres't, W. V. Parshall, sec'y, Sept. 8 to 14

Washington, Western Pennsylvania Agricultural Association, Geo. M. Cameron, pres't, Jas. K. Mitchell, treas. Julius LeMoyne, sec'y, Aug. 27 to 30

Wellsboro, Grange Picnic Fair Association. W. H. Whiting, sec'y, Sept. 4 to 6

West Chester, Chester County Agricultural Society, R. E. Manoghan, pres, M. H. Matlack, treas. Barclay Lear, sec'y, Sept. 5 to 7

Westfield, Cowanesque Valley Agricultural Society, Chas. Tubbs, pres't, R. H. Buck, treas. John R. Dengle, sec'y, Sept. 16 to 20

Williams Grove, Grangers' Inter-State Picnic Exhibition, H. S. Mohler, pres't, R. H. Thomas, gen'l manager, address, Mechanicsburg, Pa. Aug. 26 to 31

RHODE ISLAND.

Woonsocket, Woonsocket Agricultural Society, John Boyden, sec'y. Sept. 11 to 13

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Columbia, South Carolina State Agricultural Society, Thos J. Moore, pres't, Thos W. Holloway, sec'y, address, Pomaria, South Carolina. Nov. 11 to 15

SOUTH DAKOTA.

Sioux Falls, South Dakota State Fair Association, Oscar P. Kemp, pres't, Watertown, S. D. Morris H. Kelly, sec'y, Aberdeen, S. D. Sept. 1 to 4

TENNESSEE.

Columbia, Maury County Fair Association, B. S. Thomas, sec'y. Aug. 13 to 16

Dyersburg, Dyer County Fair Association, N. W. Callcut, pres't. T. C. Gordon, sec'y, Oct. 8 to 12

Murfreesboro, Rutherford County Fair Association, W. R. Jarrett, pres't, J. W. Sparks, sec'y, Sept. 11 to 14

Paris, Henry County Fair Association, John R. Wright, pres't, R. A. Foster, sec'y, Oct. 15 to 18

Rockwood, Roane County Fair Association, J. G. Crumbliss, pres't, S. P. Sparks, sec'y, Oct. 1 to 4

TEXAS.

Belton, Bell County Fair Association, W. S. Carter, pres't, Louis Tyler, treas. L. K. Tarver, sec'y, Oct. 8 to 12

Calvert, Robertson County Fair Association, L. T. Fuller, pres't, J. A. Foster, treas. U. W. Parish, sec'y.

Corsicana, Navarro County Fair Association, Joel Hayden, pres't, F. C. Hand, sec'y, Oct. 15 to 18

Dallas, Texas State Fair Association, J. T. Trezevant, pres't, J. B. Adoue, treas. C. A. Cour, sec'y, Oct. 19 to Nov. 3

Groesbeck, Limestone County Fair Association, G. V. McClintic, pres't, M. H. Clark, treas. Dr. S. Bugg, sec'y, Oct. 9 to 12

Tyler, Tyler Fruit Palace, S. H. Cox, pres't, J. T. Harris, treas. J. M. Herndon, sec'y, J. P. Douglas, gen'l manager. July 17 to Aug. 1

Victoria, Southwest Texas Fair Association, L. D. Heason, pres't, L. N. Hofer, sec'y. D. H. Reagan, treas. Nov. 7 to 12

VERMONT.

Brattleboro, Valley Fair Association, Geo. W. Hooker, pres't, Julius J. Estey, treas. C. L. Sticeney, sec'y, Sept. 25 and 26

Fairhaven, Western Vermont Agricultural Association, E. Bussey, pres't, R. C. Reed, treas. H. K. Sheldon, sec'y, Sept. 17 to 20

Lyndonville, Northern Caledonia Fair Association, L. B. Harris, pres't, B. N. Wells, treas. E. M. Campbell, sec'y, Sept. 17 and 18

Manchester, Battenkill Valley Fair, D. K. Simonds, sec'y, Sept. 11 to 13

Northfield, Dog River Valley Fair Association, Geo. W. Lynde, pres't, W. W. Holden, treas. J. C. Thayer, sec'y, Sept. 17 to 19

Rutland, Rutland Fair Association, J. H. Mead, pres't, F. A. Field, treas. F. H. Chapman, sec'y, Oct. 1 to 4

St. Johnsbury, Caledonia Fair Association, Arthur F. Stone, pres't, J. D. Gould, sec'y, Sept. 10 to 12

Sheldon Junction, Franklin County Agricultural Association, A. B. Croft, pres't, C. A. Oliver, sec'y, Aug. 28 to 30

Waterbury, Winooski Valley Fair Association, G. E. Moody pres't, Geo. W. Atkins, treas. E. G. Hooker, sec'y. Sept. 10 to 12

Woodstock, Windsor County Agricultural Society, J. H. Eastman, pres't, H. C. Lockwood, treas. John S. Eaton, sec'y, Sept. 24 to 26

VIRGINIA.

Fredericksburg, Rappahannock Fair Society, Oliver Eastburn, pres't, S. J. Quinn, sec'y, Oct. 22 to 24

Lynchburg, Lynchburg Fair Association, Samuel T. Withers, pres't, G. W. Smith, sec'y. Oct. 1 to 4

Richmond, Virginia State Fair Association, Henry W. Wood, pres't, Wm. G. Owens, sec'y. Oct. 8 to 12

Roanoke, No Fair 1895.

Staunton, Virginia Fair Association, C. B. Coiner, pres't, Heber Ker, sec'y, Sept. 3 to 6

Suffolk, Suffolk Agricultural Association, Geo. W. Nurney, pres't, J. Walter Hosier, sec'y, Oct. 15 to 18

Winchester, Shenandoah Valley Fair Association, J. K. McCann, pres't, F. C. Gore, treas. E. G. Hollis, sec'y.

WASHINGTON.

Yakima, Washington State Fair, Sept. 30 to Oct. 13

WEST VIRGINIA.

Cottageville, Evans Fair Association, J. M. Miller, sec'y, Aug. 20 to 23

New Martinsville, Wetzel County Fair Association, John Steuder, pres't, S. R. Martin, sec'y, Aug. 20 to 23

Pennsboro, Ritchie County Agricultural Society L. P. Wilson, pres't, G. P. Sigler, treas. Will. A. Strickler, sec'y, Sept. 10 to 12

Point Pleasant, Mason County Agricultural Society, A. N. Roseberry, sec'y, Aug. 6 to 9

Wheeling, West Virginia State Fair, A. Reymer, pres't. Geo. Hook, sec'y. Sept. 2 to 6

WISCONSIN.

Ashland, Ashland County Agricultural Society, J. G. McGeehan, pres't, John A. Watson, treas R. F. Spencer, sec'y, Sept. 18 to 20

Baraboo, Sauk County Agricultural Society, J. M. Ione, pres't, H. Marriott, treas. J. S. Hall, sec'y, Sept. 24 to 27

Beaver Dam, Dodge County Fair, D. Dickinson, pres't, H. B. Drake, treas. C. W. Harvey, sec'y, Sept. 24 to 27

Black River Falls, Jackson Agricultural Society, H. J. Ormsby, sec'y, Sept. 10 to 13

Bloomington, Blakes Prairie Agricultural Society, John Carey, pres't, H. C. Enke, treas. D. F. Brown, sec'y, Sept. 11, 12 and 13

Boscobel, Boscobel Agricultural Association, Lou. B. Ruka, pres't, F. C. Maffley, treas. Jud. P. Walker, sec'y, Sept. 25 to 27

Cedarburg, Ozaukee County Agricultural Society, John Gough, pres't, L. E. Schroeder, treas. D. E. McGinley, sec'y, Sept. 25, 26 and 27

Chilton, Chilton Fair Association, L. D. Dorschell, sec'y, Sept. 24 to 27

Cumberland, Cumberland Inter-County Fair Association, S. H. Waterman, pres't, H. S. Williams, treas. H. L. Comstock, sec'y. Sept. 18 to 20

Darlington, Lafayette County Agricultural Society, G. G. Monahan, pres't Paul Speth, treas, Geo. F. West, sec'y, Aug. 27 to 30

Dodgeville, Iowa County Agricultural Society, John M. Reese, sec'y, Aug. 20 to 23

Elkhorn, Walworth County Agricultural Society, John G. Meadows, pres't, L. G. Latham, treas. Samuel Mitchell, sec'y, Sept. 24 to 27

Ellsworth, Pierce County Fair Association, W. H. Terpening, pres't. J. B. Maynard, treas. F. D. Lord sec'y, Sept. 25 to 27

Galesville, Trempealeau County Fair, F. G. Davis, sec'y, Aug. 27 to 30

Grand Rapids, Wood County Fair Association, L. M. Nash, pres't. F. J. Wood, treas. J. A. Taylor, sec'y.

Green Bay, Brown County Northeastern Fair, H. Hagemeister, pres't, H. B. Baker, treas. D. W. Flatley, sec'y, Sept. 3 to 6

Hartonville, Outagamie County Agricultural Society, John Dye, pres't, A. L. Murphy, treas. H. T. Buck, sec'y, Sept 24 to 26

Hudson, St. Croix County Agricultural Society, Robt. McDiarmid, pres't, H. F. Dinsmore, sec'y, Sept. 11 to 13

Janesville, Rock County Agricultural Society, J. E. Gleason, pres't, S. L. James, treas. D. W. Watt, sec'y, Sept. 10 to 13

Jefferson, Jefferson County Agricultural Society John Whittet, pres't, F. P. Kispert, treas. Dr. J. L. Kearney, sec'y, Oct. 1 to 4

Kewaunee, Kewaunee County Agricultural Society, R. A. Moore, pres't, Adolph Ebel, sec'y, Sept. 11 to 14

LaCrosse, LaCrosse Inter-State Fair Association, Wm. Lohmiller, pres't, Vincent A. Tausche, treas. Edwin E. Magill, sec'y, Sept. 2 to 7

Lancaster, Grant County Agricultural Society, Delos Abrams, pres't, W. J. McCoy, treas. T. A. Burr, sec'y, Sept. 18 to 20

Madison, Wisconsin State Agricultural Society, S. D. Hubbard, pres't, M. R. Doyon, treas. T. J. Fleming, sec'y, Sept. 16 to 21

Medford, Taylor County Agricultural Society, J. W. Wheelock, pres't, T. M. Miller, sec'y, Sept. 11 to 13

Menominie, Dunn County Agricultural Society, Paul C. Wilson, pres't, J. B. Chickering, treas. Geo. M. Gallaway, sec'y, Sept. 17 to 19

Merrill, Lincoln County Agricultural Society, J. N. Cotter, pres't, Julius Thielman, treas. Thos. J. Mathews, sec'y,

Mineral Point Mineral Point Fair Association, G. G. Cox, pres't, P. Allen, treas. H. S. Weil, sec'y, Sept. 3 to 6

Monroe, Green County Agricultural society, C. T. Hodges, pres't, Rolla A. Etter, sec'y, Sept. 11 to 14

New London, New London Agricultural Society, E. H. Ramm, pres't, Henry Cannon, sec'y Sept. 17 to 20

Oconto, No Fair in 1895

Oskosh, Oskosh Fair Association, John Laabs, pres't, Geo. Hilton, treas. C. E. Angell, sec'y, June 25 to 18

Portage, Columbia County Agricultural Society, Geo. Bain, pres't, J. M. Bushnell, treas. Kennedy Scott, sec'y, Address Rio, Wisconsin, Sept. 10 to 13

Richland Centre, Richland County Agricultural Society, Geo. Fogo, pres't, I. M. Hart, treas. J. M. Bunell, sec'y, Sept. 24 to 27

Seneca, Crawford County Agricultural Society, Hugh Porter, pres't, Chas. Mitchell, treas. Thos. Taylor, sec'y, Sept. 23 to 27

Seymour, Seymour Fair Association, F. R. Dittmer, pres't, Jas. Dean, treas. L. H. Tubbs, sec'y, Sept. 24 to 26

Viroqua, Vernon County Agricultural Society, D. Wise, pres't, W. W. Powell, treas. F. W. Alexander, sec'y, Sept. 17 to 20

Waukesha, Waukesha County Agricultural Society, E. W. Chafin, pres't, F. R. Fuller, treas. W. H. Smith, sec'y, Sept. 10 to 13

Wausau, Marathon County Agricultural Society, Robt. Plisch, pres't, John Kiefer, treas. E. B. Thayer, sec'y. Sept. 12 to 14

West Bend, West Bend Agricultural Society, S. F. Mayer, pres't, Geo. W. Jones, treas. Joseph Ott, sec'y.

West Superior, Douglas County Agricultural Society, Jas. Bishop. sec'y, Sept. 2 to 6

Weyauwega, Waupaca County Agricultural Association, A. L. Hutchinson, sec'y, Sept. 24 to 27

OKLAHOMA TERRITORY.

El Reno, El Reno Fair Association, Oct. 15 to 18

Guthrie, Oklahoma State Fair Association. Roy Teal, sec'y, Oct. 8 to 11

ONTARIO, CANADA.

Campbellford, Seymour Agricultural Society, F. Bonnycastle, pres't, John Clark, sec'y, Last Thursday and Friday in September.

Collingwood, Great Northern Exhibition, H. Forman, pres't, W. I. Frame, treas. J. W. Archer, sec'y, Sept. 24 to 27

Dresden, Camden Agricultural Society, Walker H. Clapp, pres't, N. B. Carscallen, treas. John Chapple, sec'y, Oct. 9 and 10

Kingston, Midland Central Fair Association, John P. Oram, sec'y. Sept. 2 to 7

Ottawa, Central Canada Exhibition, Wm. Hutchinson, pres't, T. C. Bate, treas. E. McMahon sec'y, Sept. 20 to 28

Owen Sound, Owen Sound Fair Association. J. H. McCullough, pres't, A. G. MacKay, sec'y, Sept. 17 to 19.

Prescott, South Grenville Agricultural Society, Jas. Cosgrove, pres't, T. R. Melville, sec'y, Sept. 24 to 26.

Simcoe, Norfolk Union Fair Association, D. B. Palmerton, pres't, J. Thos. Murphy, sec'y, Oct. 15 to 17

Stratford, Stratford Fair Association, Nelson Monteith, pres't, John Brown, sec'y, Sept. 26 and 27

Wingham, Northwestern Fair Association, Chas. Henderson, pres't, John Anderson, sec'y, address, Belgrave, Ont. Sept. 24 to 26

QUEBEC.

Sherbrooke, Canada Great Eastern Exhibition, Hon. John McIntosh, pres't, H. R. Fraser, sec'y, Sept. 2 to 7

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ORIGIN OF POSTERS.

Boston Transcript.

That playbills were introduced in England at an early period of existence of legitimate drama is beyond a doubt, for they are made mention of by Archbishop Grindall, so long ago as 1563. In Northbrook's "Treatise Against Dicing, Daunceing, Vaine Playes," printed in 1579, the author gives us to understand that those who were addicted to such things used to "set up their billies upon postes (and hence the name 'posters' for the large street bills was presumably derived) certain dayes before, to admonish people to make resort into their theatres, that they may be thereby better furnished, and the people prepared to fill their purse with their treasure." The earliest copy of a playbill known to exist is given in "The Adventures of Five Hours," printed in 1663: "The prologue inters with a playbill in his hand, and reads: This day, being the 15th of December, shall be acted as a new play, never played before, called 'The Adventures of Five Hours."

The posters simply gave notice to the public, who would otherwise have been left in ignorance of the play to be performed; but when the regular playbill containing the names of the characters and those who were to perform them, first found its way into the hands of the audience, it is impossible to state with anything approaching to accuracy. A copy of the earliest that was known to exist was unearthed by the late John Payne Collier, but unfortunately Mr. Collier's connection with a spurious Shakespeare folio makes doubtful the authenticity of any of his discoveries. The playbill reads:

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